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Life

A product of choices, opportunities risen to, ill analyzed chances, taken and paid for and an ineluctable power called the twist of fate. Magical, mystical, hysterical and yet true.

Dream

A movie played in a lousy print based on the script of the life you wish you could live and the one you fear you might have to. Our subcon- scious directing- the frantic comedies, cheesy love flicks and an occasional horror flim.

Reflections

A mirror image of the life you lived within these walls and the dreams you dreamt for them and us. Your auspicious goals and your triumphant achievements. A story told of more than a thou- sand characters, an attempt made for all of them to know they played an equal part in the ensemble of the book - Reflection 2007 to 2008.



The Aga Khan School, Dhaka
(An institution of the Aga Khan Education Service, Bangladesh)

Yearbook 2007-2008

Time is..

Too Slow for those who Wait,

Too Swift for those who Fear,

Too Long for those who Grieve,

Too Short for those who Rejoice;

But for those who Love and Cherish every moment

Time is not.





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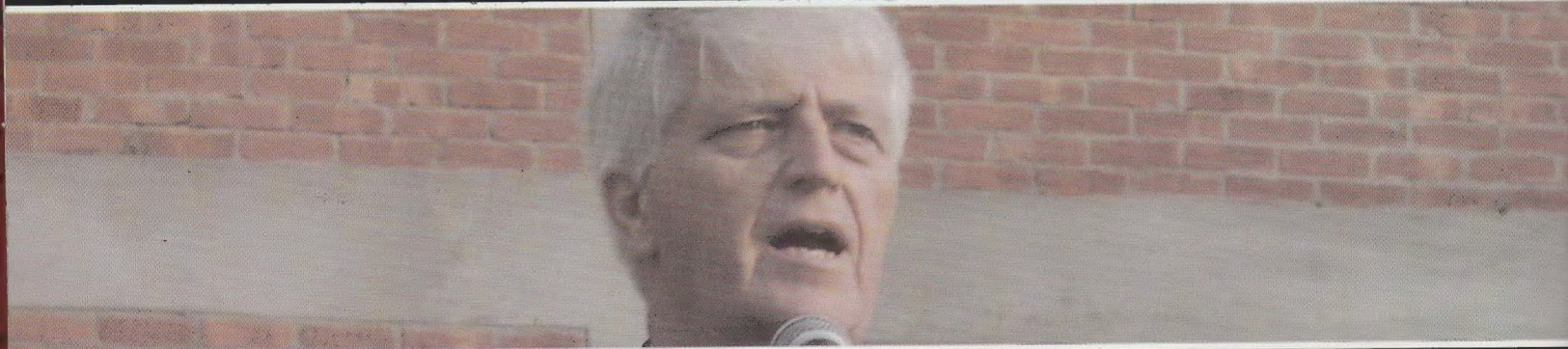
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HISTORY OF AKS..



The Aga Khan School, Dhaka was founded by the Aga Khan Education Service, Bangladesh on August 1988 in the library of the Ismaili Tariqah and Religious Education Board. The school began with 25 students, 7 teachers and classes from grades 9 to 12 housed in the current Senior Building. In 1998, the Junior Building was opened and shortly after that the Primary Building. AKS, D is now one of the finest English Medium schools in Bangladesh, providing an excellent environment for intellectual, creative and emotional development of students.



The latest addition to the school was a new building on the grounds of the Senior School which is accommodating a chemistry lab, a multipurpose room, an office for the Principal and the Administrative Officer, and classrooms for grade 12. A PYP system was introduced in 2005 to help students eventually become global citizens by making them independent learners.

The school has grown throughout the years producing remarkable sportsmen, debaters, math minds, you name it. It is these students with infinite talents who contribute to the growing walls of AKS.



Chairman's Message

Bismillah-Ir-Rahman-Ir-Rahim!

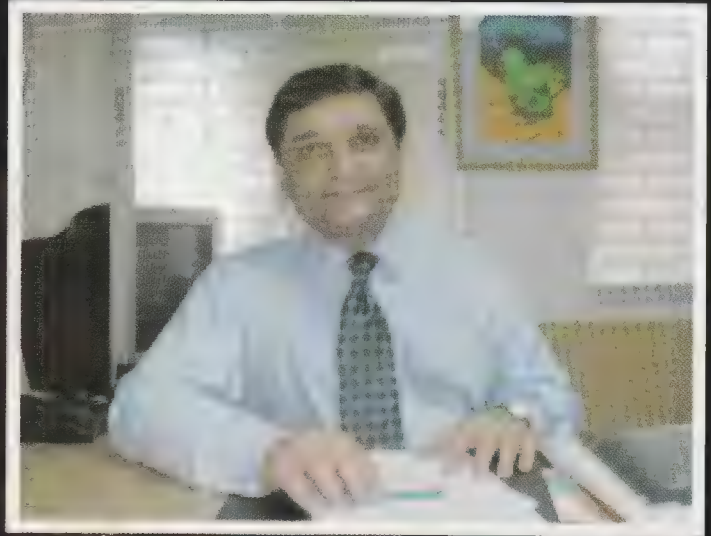
Dear All,

As always, it gives me immense joy to share my own reflections through the Year Book. My congratulations to each and every student and mentor who has contributed towards this publication. The Year Book presents a very warm and insightful showcase of the beautiful panorama of activities, creativity and personality of The Aga Khan School, Dhaka family. This family consists of the students - our pride and joy, the faculty and staff - who facilitate the education and holistic development of those students, the Head of School for his continuous leadership, the parents - who continue to show ever increasing confidence towards the attainment of common goals with us - the School and the Aga Khan Education Service, Bangladesh (AKES,B) Board, and you - the reader who is taking an interest in our activities and accomplishments.

This has been a very eventful and auspicious year for our institutions:

We are celebrating the Golden Jubilee of His Highness The Aga Khan's 50 years as Imam of the Ismaili Muslim community.

At the school, various in-house training programmes and professional development initiatives were organized to implement the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme at the Primary Year Program (PYP) Level. IB trainers invited from other countries held a number of in-service training programmes. A number of key staff attended overseas workshops on IB. The end result of this entire endeavour was the very positive Pre-authorization report from the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) authority. All of these efforts reflect through more effective development and increased potential of our students and your children. The Board Members join me in appreciating the untiring efforts of each and every member of our faculty as we make progress towards IB Authorization status.



Sulaiman Ajanee

Chairman

We conducted an in-depth, independent Market Study on the possibility of the future repositioning of The Aga Khan School, Dhaka and the implementation of the new Aga Khan Academy, Dhaka (AKA,D) in Bashundhara. The outcome of this study will provide us with the information and insight on how to cater better to the our students' needs, and to develop our school further to ensure that it continues to be one of the best, most well-balanced schools in Dhaka. I thank the young people who worked very hard in presenting the wonderful Cultural Show during the Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the Aga Khan Academy, Dhaka in Bashundhara which was witnessed by His Highness Prince Aga Khan and various dignitaries on May 20, 2008.

I would like to convey all the very best to the Year Book Committee, the faculty, administrative and support staff and to the wonderful students of AKS,D in making this edition yet another success.

Khuda Hafiz.

Head of School's Message

During my tenure of Head of School you are the thirteenth batch of graduates from AKS.D. Unit I have said goodbye to. As always you leave with our good wishes for a happy and successful life. As the graduates leave, the Yearbook committee is putting together the book of memories. This is the opportunity for us to acknowledge the tremendous work and efforts of the Editorial board members, Shemoul Hamid, Farhana Bari and Farah Naz Islam who have guided the yearbook committee with sincerity and purpose. To our editor Ahmed Faiyaz Amit and his 'Trusted band of helpers' a huge thank you and tomorrow I shall put you on the food program!! To each teacher in all the buildings who worked to ensure the completion of work in a "Timely-Fashion" we owe our gratitude.

At the personal level, with the end of this school year I have completed forty eight years of my career as a teacher. But more importantly, I have completed ten years of service to our school. It is with a real sense of gratitude that I acknowledge the incredible experiences that the school community, past and present, have given me. You have provided me a real sense of purpose and satisfaction. I have truly enjoyed the experience!!

To the Board, my thanks for your continued trust in me, and for the ongoing support that you give to the well being of our school.

The next academic year will be exciting and challenging. Let's all work with dedication and commitment to make this journey exciting and rewarding.

George G. Kays

Head of School
The Aga Khan School, Dhaka

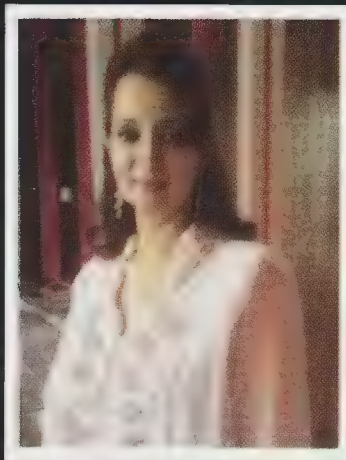
Editorial Board's Message



Farhana Bari



Farah Naz Islam



Shemoul Hamid

We have successfully come to the completion of another yearbook.

This year saw a major restructuring of the entire yearbook committee. For the very first time, Reflections will not be made solely by the students of grade nine. We decided from very early on, that in order for the yearbook to be reflective of the entire school, we would require input from all three buildings. Hence, we collaborated with the Primary and Junior section teachers and students

The senior yearbook team was selected through a personal interview and work began fairly early. We kept a close follow-up on the progress and tried to meet all the deadlines. So far this rearrangement in the yearbook committee and our working strategy has worked the way we hoped it would. The year has been extremely busy with the highest number of events ever recorded in AKS history. We hope this yearbook reflects all those memorable and beautiful moments.

We would like to thank the yearbook team for their valuable contribution. It has been wonderful working with you.

The yearbook has been completed and is ready to be printed and distributed. We eagerly wait for it to be released.

Advisory Team's Message

After a long anticipated wait, it's great to see Yearbook 2007-2008 finally come out. To start with the credentials, we believe our Editor Amit gets applause for his dedication and commitment, not to mention his team of wonder workers who worked long and hard to get Yearbook 2007-2008 out. Hats of to you all.

For us it has been a wonderful experience to be a part of the excitement of creating yet another collection of memories. Being the advisors, it felt good to be able to share our previously gained experience and knowledge. The lessons learnt while making the Trilogy are now justified because we could implement them into this edition.

This Yearbook is indeed a result of a lot of innovative minds put together. The end result - a brilliant display of creative art and writing. So for anybody who has been a part of AKS, this Yearbook is going to be a wonderful journey to the past.



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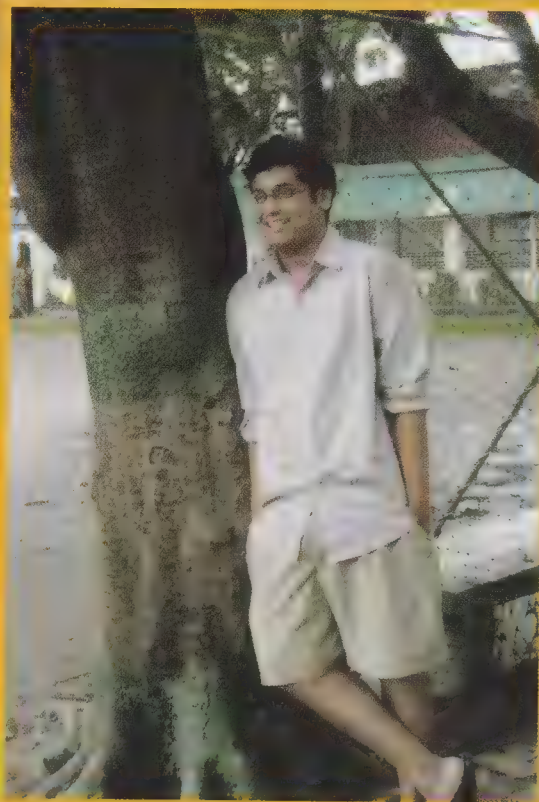
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Erteza Ul Haque



EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Co-Editor's Message



Sharina Muzahid

Co-Editor

Yearbook 2007-2008

Another year goes by and moments we thought would be forever cherished become another fragment of the past, left to fade away. If the pages in this book bring back for each of you at least one reminiscence to smile at or preserve one priceless memory from fading then I thank the Lord for not letting our dedication and hard work go to waste.

A tremendous amount of effort has been put in to this yearbook and the spectacular vision Amit had for it has finally come to life. Even though it hasn't always been easy trying to explain to the parents why we have to be in school during the vacation I won't waste the following lines complaining. It really has been a joy to be able to play a small part in making this book of memories for you.

To the entire committee, my apologies for not being there during the beginning of summer to help with the yearbook. To Amit, you have worked tirelessly in bringing out this yearbook and I sincerely believe no one could've done a better job. It's been great working with you. To the editorial board thank you for the support and cooperation. To Mr. Kays thank you for bearing with us even when our demands went as high as leather bound covers for the yearbook with gold plated letters engraved on them (even though that came from just Amit).

If you are reading this now, then you must be holding a copy of the yearbook 2007-2008. So before you fall asleep reading this, go ahead and dive into the pages and let them bring back for you the good days in AKS.

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Excellent!!



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Farhana Rahman



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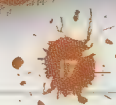


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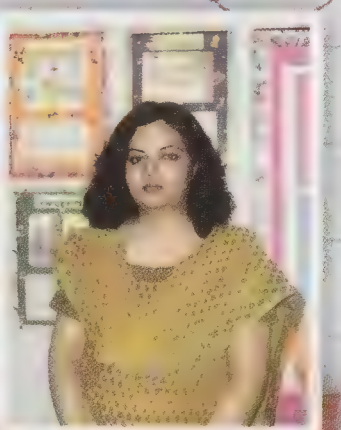
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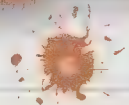


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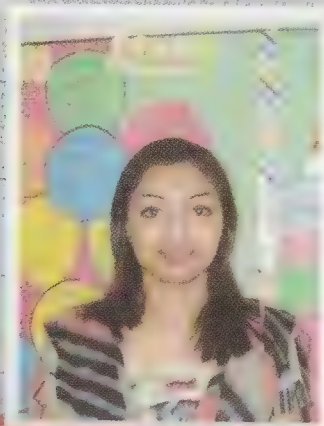
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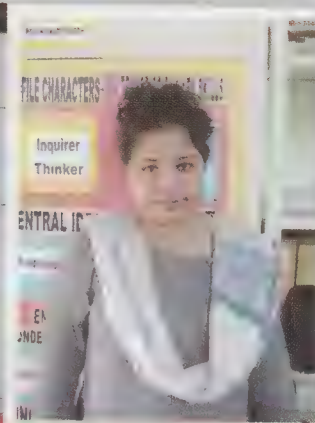


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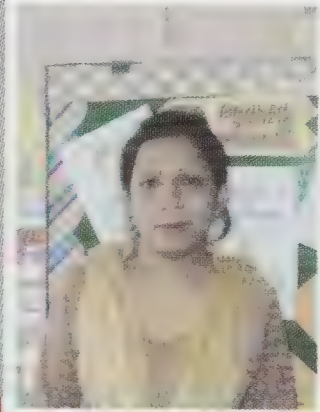


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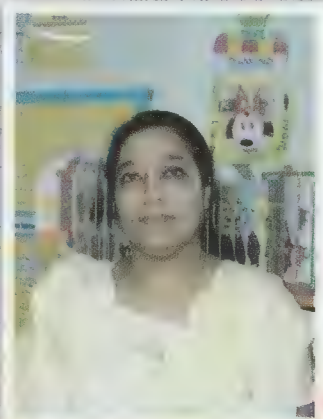
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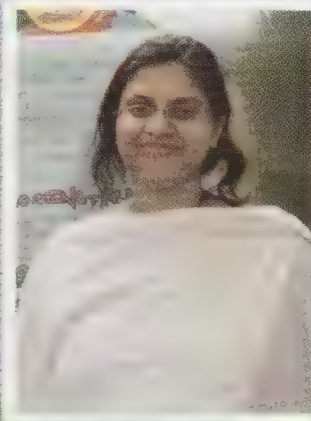
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The cow eats grass
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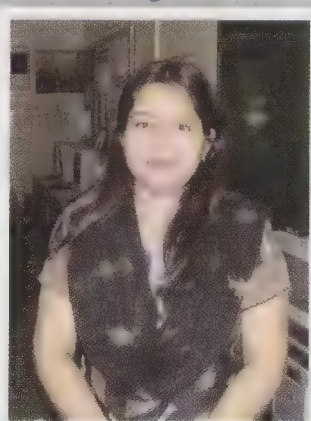


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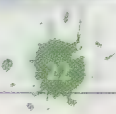
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noun verb



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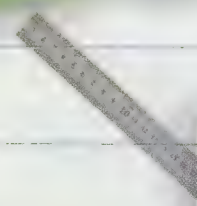


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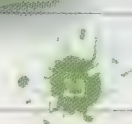
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NOUN VERB



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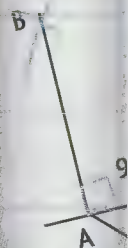
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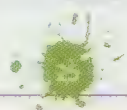


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Tahmina Haque

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Abul Hossain
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Mathematics

FAIL again!!

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Dewan Fahul Ahmed
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Science

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English



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Rahatun Nissa
Chemistry

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Accounting



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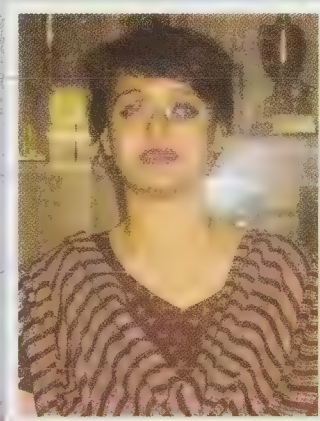
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Co-ordinator



Satyabrata Saha
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Sumi Gazi
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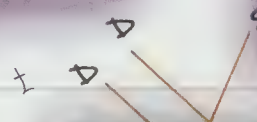


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Biology

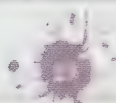
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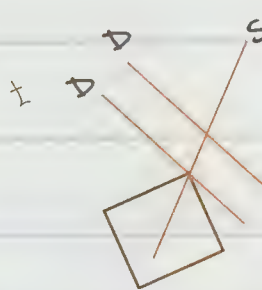
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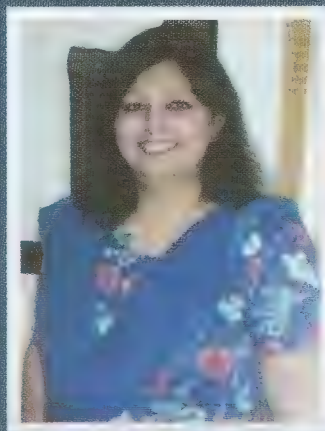


Erfan Haque
Law

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Operations Manager



Dilshad Sultan
Admissions and Examination Officer



Parveen Sultana
Secretary to Head of School



Moomtaz Noorani
Junior Building Secretary



Maksuda Begum
Primary Building Secretary



Tanjena Sultana Khan
Senior Building Secretary



Zohra N. A. Virani
Administrative Assistant



Sanjana Sonia Zebania
Operations Assistant

Accounts



Kazi Md. Arifuzzaman



A. N. M. Abdul Hye



Karim Mathu



Hehman Hehtbok



Tehsin Akram

Bank account	
Annual fees	x
Tuition fees	x
Charity	x
Uniform	x
balance c/d	x

Non-Teaching Staff



Ferdousi Malik
Supplies



SM Mizanur Rahman
Lab Assistant



Md. Rajibur Rahman
Network Administrator



Md. Shahidul Islam
Hardware Engineer



Masud Parvez
LMS Officer

Supporting Staff



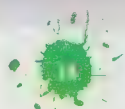
Primary Building



Primary Building



Junior Building



Supporting Staff



Junior Building



Senior Building



Senior Building





Primary

Ahh... the journey begins. The youngsters start off in the search for knowledge and wisdom. They step into a new world, unaware and innocent - inside the walls of AKS,D where they find the comforts of home... The faces seem new and yet so friendly, so full of laughter. The woman standing at the front of the class seems nice. "Is that my Mom?" a little boy wonders. A few seconds pass. The woman looks at the boy and gives him a smile. "Neh..." the boy decides... "No I think I like her..."



FRONT ROW

Radeen Ahmed Nasir
A.K.M. Farshid Ashfia
Md. Uzair Kamal
Hasan Akif Arin

BACK ROW

Adiba Khan
Ridwan Mahmud
Md. Raimul Islam
Jaber Al Mahmud Sadi
Mostafiz Hossain
Samiha Islam
Shumit Sircar
Marzia Islam

CLASS TEACHERS: FARHANA RAHMAN POPPY
SYEDA MOBASSHERA
MISHKATUN NAHID

Absent : Ayman Karim
Shafin Mahadeen



Happy - Children

FRONT ROW

Ayman Marzuq
Zarif Tajoar Rahman
Nabil Abrab Rakib
Tanisha Rakib
Noushafarin Reaz
Elleen Karim Choudhury

BACK ROW

Manocheher Ahmed
Zaira Afseen
Aryan Reshad Azahar
Farzaan Rahman
Fayeeza Zareen
Rubaiat Islam
Nuhaid Mahmud Taiseer
Raiyan Haider
Adiba Islam

CLASS TEACHERS : FARHANA RAHMAN POPPY
SYEDA MOBASSHERA
MISHKATUN NAHID

Absent: Alam Tayseer



PRIMARY SECTION



Playgroup - Magnolia

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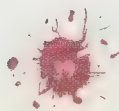
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Adil Ahnaf Chowdhury
Arisa Thurayya Jamaly
Ayaan Ali

BACK ROW

Sreoshe Mallick
Nehad Hossain
Tasnuva Radiah
Redwan Rabbani
Zareen Fairuz Elma
Shahjabin Binte Masum
Kishor Kundu Tapabrota

CLASS TEACHER: SALMA JAHAN SHARMEEN
NADIA MALLIK
SHAMEEMA AFROZ

ABSENT: QUADERI, MABRUR ALI





Maryam - Tahmina

FRONT ROW

Noshin Ramisa
Salman Sakib

BACK ROW

As-Aad Bin Alamgir
Maryam Zehra Ali
Faizan Sohel Reza Hossain
Abrab Jawad Tarafder
Shuparna Rahman
Showbhik Bikash Goswami
Md. Zarif Haider

Absent:

Ayaan Asif
Md. Waezul Hoque
Mobashera Jahan
A.K.M Ajwad Murshed
Pusmita Islam Sisila

CLASS TEACHER: SALMA JAHAN SHARMEEN
NADYA MALIK MAHEMOOD
SHAMEEMA AFROZ





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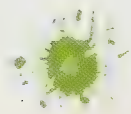
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Safwan Bin Sadek
Ardeshir Quadi Siddiqui

CLASS TEACHERS : MEHTAZ WOAHID CHANDRA
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Primary - Lavender

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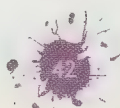
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Shamiha Mahmud Mrittika
 Nusaibah Binte Rawnak
 Mustasina Aziza Yeane
 Afia Anjoom
 Ababil Chowdhury An-nun
 Nabiha Haider
 Kazi Mohtasin Sakib

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 YAMEEMA TABASSUM
 FARHANA RAHMAN

Absent: Haque Tasfiyah





Nursery - Magnolia

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Tahsina Amreen
Kazi Tawfiq Bin Ali
Shrabosty Biswas
Alyina Ahmed
Annama Zaima Amin
Redwan Raza Chowdhury
Sarker Bakhtiar Zabed Ahmed

BACK ROW

Tabeeb Wasit Uddin Mohammed
Tahsin Tasmia Hassan
Fabia Mahazabeen
Aniqah Tahsin
Zoya Virani
Tasnia Enam
Asir Abrar Rasheeq
Mahdee Noor Morshed
Raisa Tannur Salam

CLASS TEACHERS : FARIDA RAHMAN
MEHATAZ WOAHID CHANDRA
SHAKILA MAHMUD



FRONT ROW

Nagfisa Quamrun Malisa
Maisha
Lamisa Morshed
Nusaiba Rahman
Tasnima Tahsin Proma
Abresham Islam

BACK ROW

Mir Ruwayd Afeef
Safana Ahmad
Jiniya Eysy Amin
Noor Ayesha
Taieba Farhin Azad
Arijit Barua
Farhad Fardin Dhali
Raian Kabir

CLASS TEACHERS : FARIDA RAHMAN
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SHAKILA MAHMUD

Absent: Zaeen Haque
Mohammad Redwanul





PE 1 - Buller's Cup

FRONT ROW

Sheikh Nawal Kabir
Arafat Islam
Elman Abdullah Muhaimin
Sayera Masood Mahi
Razeen Wasif
Abdur Rahman Labib

MIDDLE ROW

Farazul Haq
Sahil Nizar Ali Morani
Cynthia Rahman
Shamiha Tabassom
Tahmeena Syeda Bakht
Zaina Aruba
Nahreen Nabiha Mahmud

BACK ROW

Saadman Anowar
Saba Tahsin
Ishika Rahman Muskan
Ashan Kavees
Mathawarana Arachchige
Zaiyan Nazmul

CLASS TEACHERS : MEHRABIN HOSAIN
SHOMA TABASSUM

Absent: Sharar Choudhury
Nafiz Hossain
Afsara Kabir Raisa





KG 1 - Ladybird

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Nanzeebah Ainain Siddique
 Dipto Provas
 Mohammed Towkir Azad
 Syed Abu Mazhar Samid
 Ahhnaf Ahsan
 Mamusu Konneh
 Sufian Mahmood Khandaker
 Muhsana Tajrian
 Mahika Halder
 Raya Sattar

BACK ROW

Supriyo Roy
 Tahmeed Khaled Choudhury
 Monmoy Maahdie
 Muhtasin Kabir
 Nasif Mahmood Zaman
 Tahsin Bin Aziz
 Mehreen Mirza
 Marjan Ghani
 Arita Tasneem
 Prarthobee Tariq
 Prarthona Rahman

CLASS TEACHERS: NOWEEN SADRUDDIN BAWANI
 LUBNA AFROZ

Absent: Muhtasin Muneem Mayan





Class 1 - May 10

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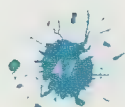
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Ramisha Kashem
Zaynab Azim Khan

BACK ROW

M.Sajidul Haque
Washiba Khan Rasha
Ferdous Ishtiaq Khandakar

CLASS TEACHERS: FARIDA ISLAM
PARVIN SALIM



Absent:
Md.Mahidul Islam Bhuiyan
A.A. Adiat Mahmud



K6 II - Lavender

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Bhuiyan Mohammad Faizul Mesbha
 Muhammad Labiba Talibuddin
 Rahiba Miller
 Leman Taj Kabir
 Md. Ajmain Mahtab
 Sharika Tasnim Sharif
 Tasin Tayeba Khan
 Rian Ahmed
 Syeda Raisa Azad
 Mushfikur Rahman Drubo
 Fardeen Rahman

BACK ROW

Tasmia Zuayria Zaman
 Naziah Rahman
 Tanzim Mayaz
 Sayeed Mikdad Rahman
 Abedur Rahman Bhuiyan
 Shafin Mahfuz Haque
 Mohammad Tahmidur Rahman
 Mashiyat Nawal
 Moon Zarin Khan
 Saiyeda Humayara Maisha

CLASS TEACHERS: NAILA SHARMIN
 DURDANA RAHMAN

Absent: Tasnim Arshi





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Fadman Hassan Adar
Haseen Hamid
Shahnewaz Khan
Sadman Rafid
Nobonita Paul
Samia Nausheen Shara
Nanziba Tazriar Rahman
Azra Sajida Rahman
Syeda Zaima Abrar
Tabia Binte Khalek
Md. Abeed-Ul Mohaimin

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Ayon Saha Joy
Ahmed Aleef Afsary
Zaber Raiyan Choudhury
Shaptika Sharar
Farzin Ahmed
Nusrat Aanan
Fabia Masud
Ramisa Huda
Momshad Ahmed

CLASS TEACHERS: AFSANA RAHIM
TANIA AHMED

Absent:
Farzin Arshad
Anindita Howlader





Class II - May 2011

FRONT ROW

Talha Islam Nafim
Roshan Tamkin Nasir
Kazi Anika Newar
Muhit Zaman Biswas
Ridwan Ahmed Bhuiyan
Abrar Ibne Awal

MIDDLE ROW

Sumaiya Murshed
Takrim Choudhury Ayan
Naomee Rakib
Farhat Hossain
Kazi Anika Newar
Austin Talukder
Tasneem Tahsin Haque
Aiman Saad Hamid
Mubashwara Mehzabeen

BACK ROW

Tahrin Manir
Tausif Kamal
Ashikur Rahman Majumder
Naba Maryam Rahman
Tajwar Shabab
Inara Salim Budhani
Salim Jiwani Saana

CLASS TEACHERS: FARZANA KABIR CHOUDHURY
NUSRAT KHAN





Class 1 - Bulbopara

FRONT ROW

Aafra Fatema Karim
Tasfia Mahdin
bnatun Nusaiba
Saamin Bin Iqbal
Rakin Jawad Ahmed
smam Rahman Choudhury
Adrita Koninika

MIDDLE ROW

Nowshad Mehbub Ditoy
Nazeef Khan
Tahmid Osama Hakim
Faiyaz Rafi Ahmed
Samiha Raida
Tanzeem Parmita Barsha
Rifa Sharafuddin
Md. Siam Alim
Saamin Azam Suha

BACK ROW

Zaina Ambreen
Nazeeha Harun
Farazi Fayezuddin Kabir
Faisal Ahammed
Beg Ahnaf Azmain
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CLASS TEACHERS : KAZI NEELA RAHMAN
SHAHNAZ KARIM KHAN

Absent: Md. Nabil Islam
Tasnia Ibnat Tabia





Class 1 - Ladybird

FRONT ROW

Md. Maidul Islam Tamim
Md. Tausif Islam
Tahsin Enam Haq
A.M.M. Mutasim Moyeen
Samin Ferdous
Antor Haque
Shadaf Bin Maqsood

MIDDLE ROW

Rafi Ahmed
Ramisa Maliyat Hossain
Fahreen Chowdhury Alfiya
Naushad Ali Virani
Subhana Tajrian
Raihan Raisa
Labiba Choudhury
Tashfia Ahmed Kabir
Sharara Taha

BACK ROW

Naveed Bin Sattar
Bushratun Nusaibah
Urbana Hasan
Ali Kumayl Khan
Fahad Alam
Dhruba Nil Ghosh
Saffana Ahammed
Roshni Munir Matani
Isfar Hafiz Khan

CLASS TEACHERS : TANZINA HOSSAIN
SHEHNAJ ARA KHANAM



Class 1 - Mayaro

FRONT ROW

Rahi Ahmed
Ahnaf Mahboob
Saadman Tayeeb
Moho Hassan
Saiara Ibnat Piya
Muhammad Muztahidul Hakim Zareer
Fardeen Ahmed Patwary
Mohammad Tawfique Hassan
Sadmin Tahmid Khan

MIDDLE ROW

Zarin Tasneem Yazna
Meeftahul Zannat
Maisha Fairuz Rahman
Sazia Ahmed
Zazeeba Waziha Saleh
Lameesa Gazi Khan
Jumira Miller
Nafisa Tasneem

BACK ROW

Ishaan Monsoor Chowdhury
Imran Rafayet Amin
Md. Faiaz Bin Haque
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Chowdhury Paizar Jamal

CLASS TEACHERS : RUKHSANA AKTER
MAHMUDA BEGUM

Absent: Muhammad Samin Yasar
Nafia Naowar





Class IV - Publishing

FRONT ROW

Tarif Ashrar
M. Rajeebul Anwar
Sabid Sarar Adhir
Risalat Arman Rabbi
Shakil Ahmed Shetu
K.M. Reaz

MIDDLE ROW

Iman Sulaiman Ajanee
Faisal Khan
Adiba Ahamed
Syeda Zarifa Kabir
Azmain Khan
Tasmia Islam Angkon
Tajwar Ahmed Khan
Areeq Ashrar Bashar
Labib Sharar Ehsan

BACK ROW

Amarraah Ahmed
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Anindita Atoshi
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Nasif Mohammad Khaled
Karim Kassamali
Faiza Hasan

CLASS TEACHERS: MARISA ANN JAMALY
AYESHA SHANTONA

Absent : Faisal Khan
Shafin Siddique





Class n - Ladybird

FRONT ROW

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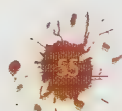
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Mir Ikramul Haque
Tazwar Yakin Arnob
Ashkar Ibne Awal

BACK ROW

Tabeea Zaheen Jamal
Asif Bin Sohel
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Sunaira Rahman Suha
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Fariha Tasnim

CLASS TEACHERS : SALINA AMIN
TASLIMA KHATOON

Absent: Asharee Fatin Mahmood





Class - Mangrove

FRONT ROW

Shafi Ibne Mahamud
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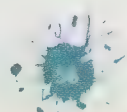
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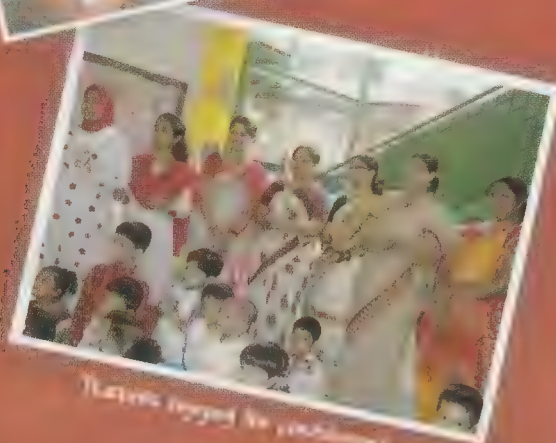
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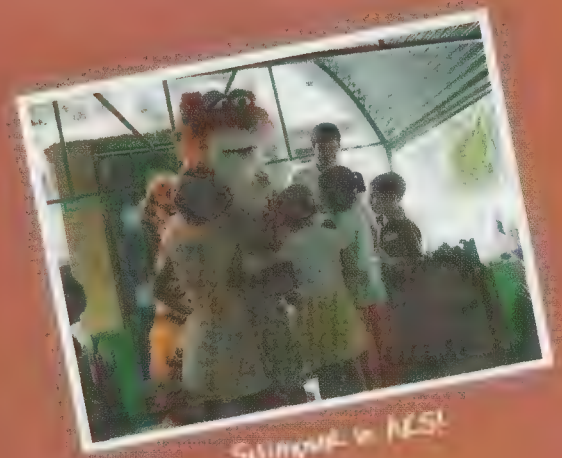
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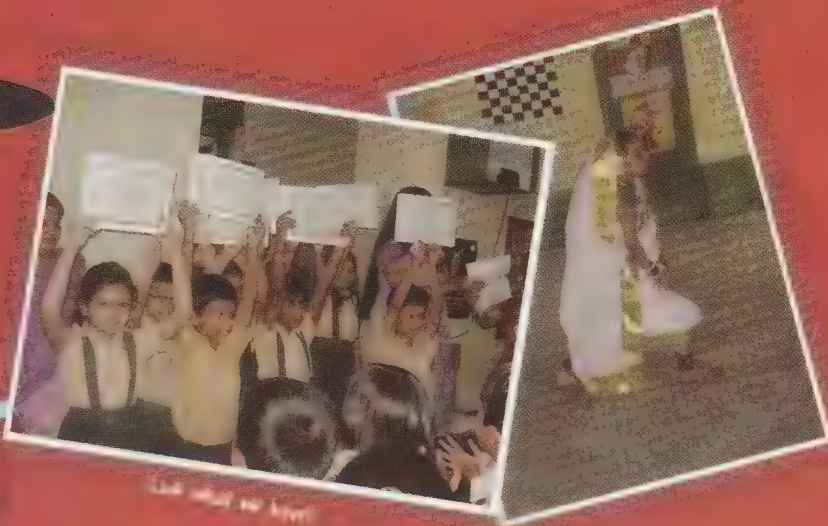
"The Kids Love dressing up"



Events

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Events



Like what we have!



Walla and top have more!



Walla and top have more!



Walla and top have more!



Coloured world

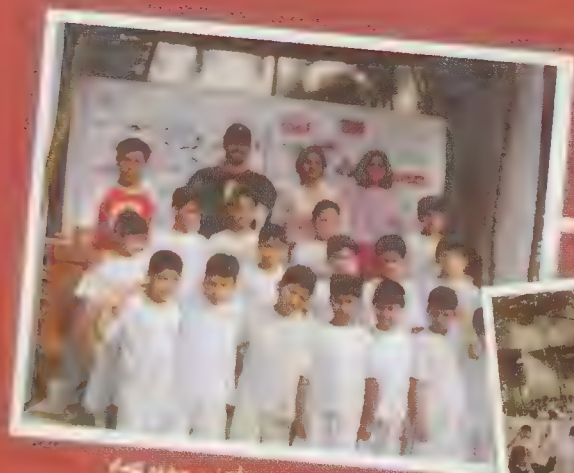


BEST
days
of the year

Events



Ahh..
the reward



Group pictures are cool

Am i supposed to smile?



So...what sports is this?



Wait, wasn't that a sports event?



Posing for
the
Camera.



Profiles

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THINKER :



COMMUNICATOR :



CARING :



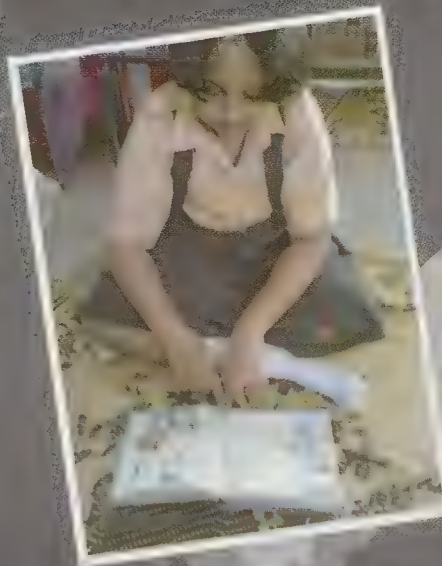
BALANCED :



INQUIRER :

Profiles

Principles come first..



KNOWLEDGABLE:

Having a strong understanding of the field and the ability to apply that knowledge in practice.

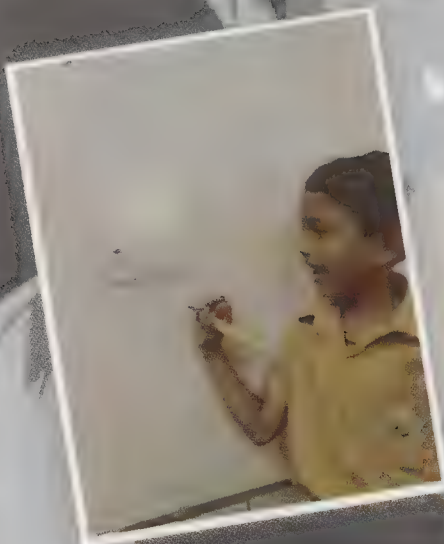
OPEN-MINDED:

Being open to new ideas and perspectives, and being willing to learn from others.



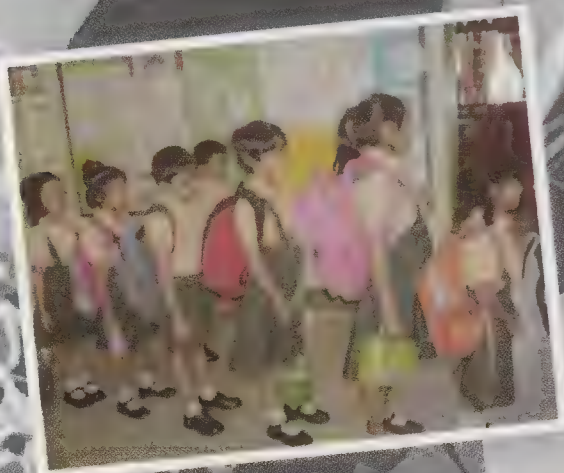
REFLECTIVE:

Being able to reflect on one's own practice and make adjustments as needed.



RISK TAKER

Being willing to take risks and try new things, even if it means failing.



PRINCIPLED

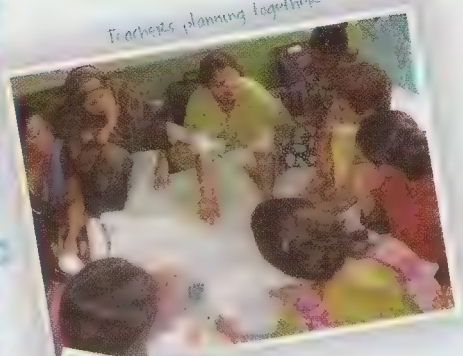
Being able to stand up for one's beliefs and values, and being willing to make difficult decisions.

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Teachers as long life learners



Teachers planning together



Teachers planning together



Interviews and orientation



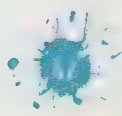
Teachers as long life learners



A flight engineer telling the parents about his occupation



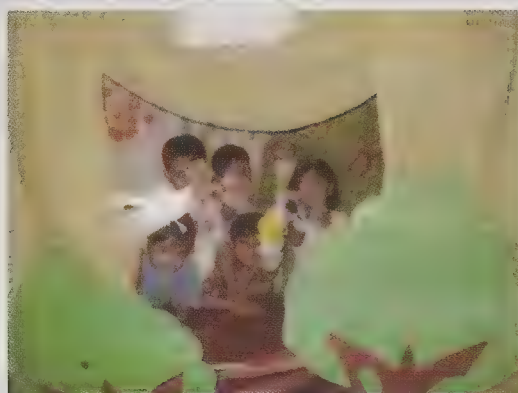
Teachers as long life learners



Displays

PICASSO

'Parents find
unit displays
a great way
to keep track
of the school curriculum.'



Everyone has a story to tell



Money matters



From field to classroom



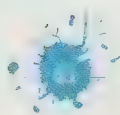
We are what we eat



From field to tablez

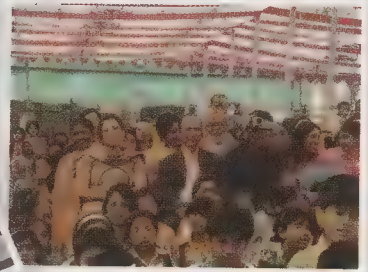


Past and present



Cultural

Show



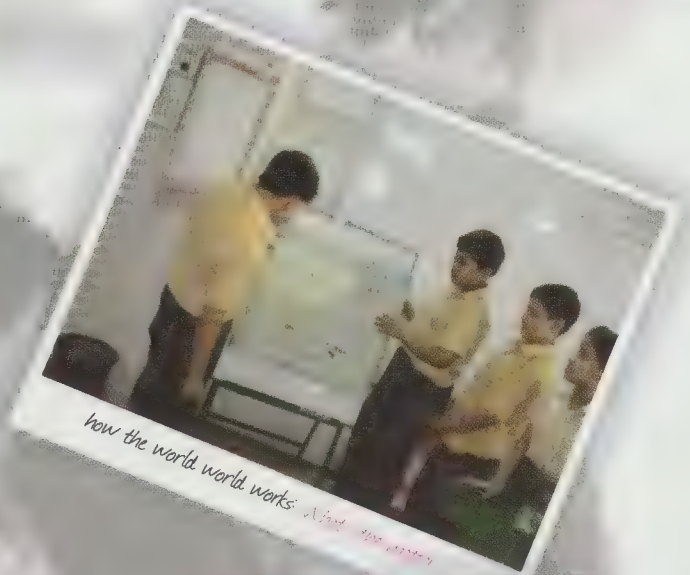
"Proud Bangali"



THEMES



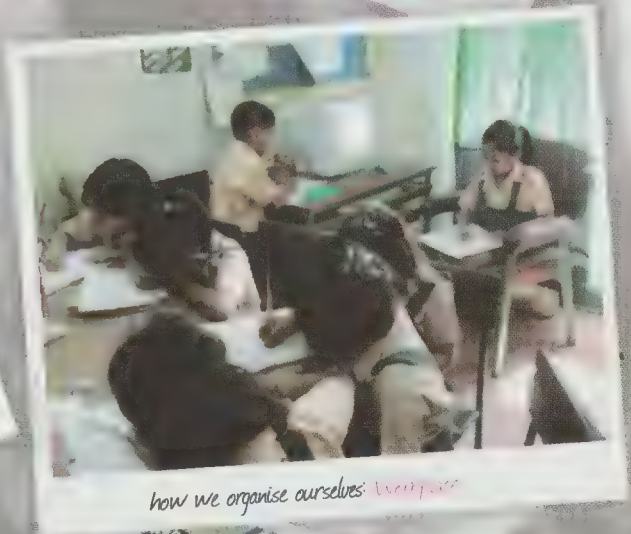
how the world works



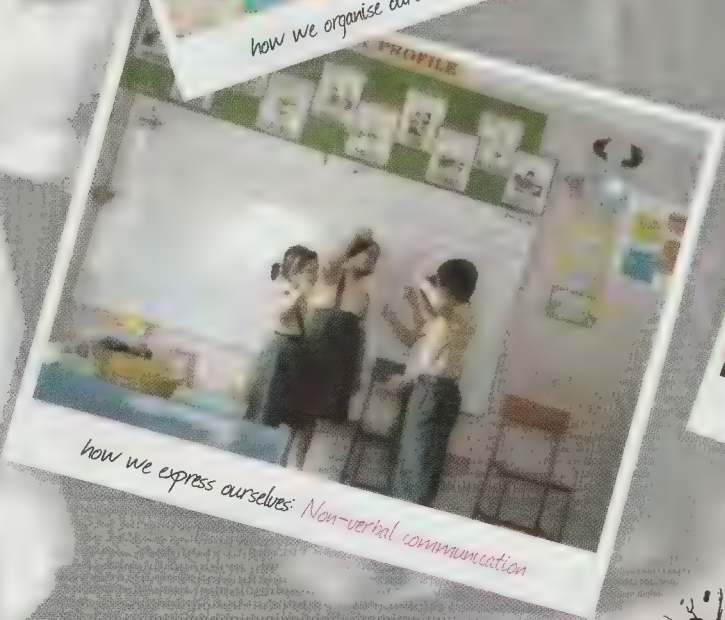
how the world works: Mind map



how we organise ourselves: Emotions



how we organise ourselves: Workplace



how we express ourselves: Non-verbal communication



how we express ourselves: Everyone has a story

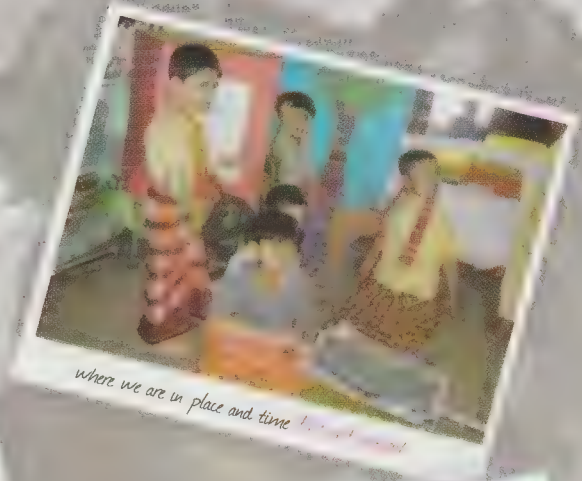
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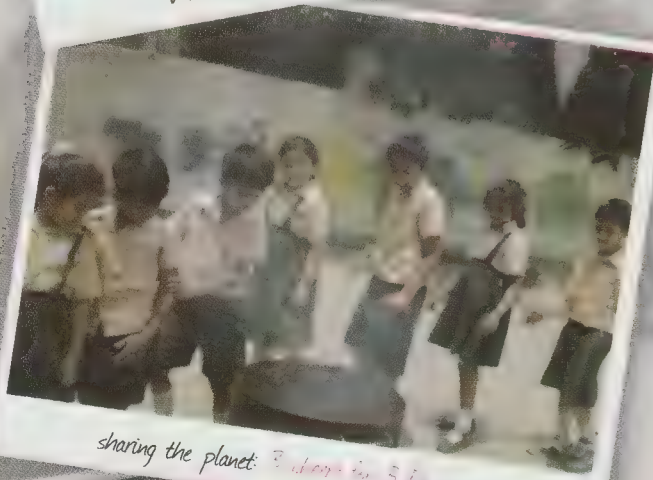
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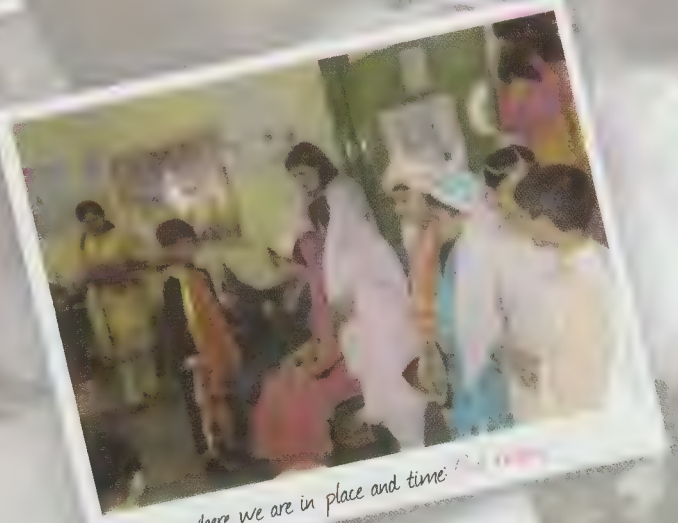
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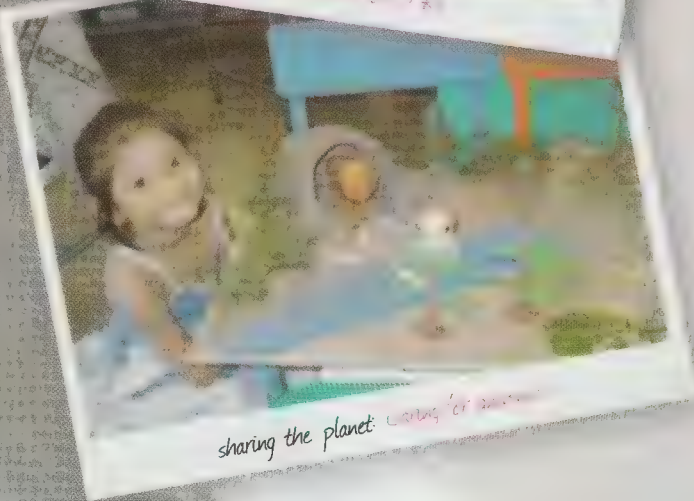
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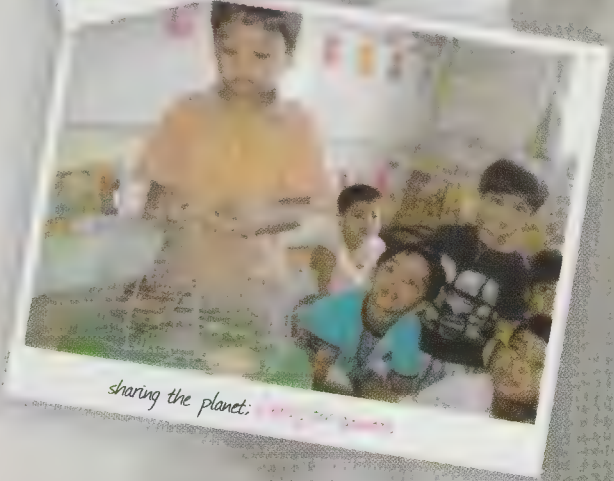
sharing the planet: Our history



where we are in place and time: Our history



sharing the planet: Our history



sharing the planet: Our history



who we are: *Who am I?*



who we are: *Who am I?*



who we are: *Friends and friends*

Field Trips



A trip to *school*



A trip to the *school*

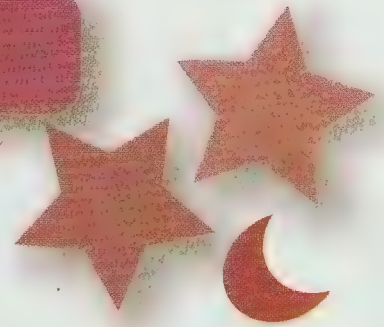


A trip to *school*

Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

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Nutrients

There are six nutrients. They are carbohydrate, protein, fat, vitamin, minerals and water. They are the six nutrients. We should eat food containing these six nutrients everyday for a healthy body. They always help us in many ways. Some help us to grow, some strengthen our eyesight, some help build our body muscles and some make our bones stronger. Carbohydrate gives us energy to work and play, fat stores our energy for later use and water helps us to digest our foods. Nutrients are not harmful for our body and teeth. If we eat these six nutrients in balance everyday we will not fall ill very often. If we do not eat these nutrients in balance we will fall ill very often.

Subhana Tazriani, Class 1 Ladybird

If I were a queen of the world

If I were the queen of the world, I would be very rich. I would have lots of pretty dresses and also shoes. I would have gold and silver jewellery. I would tell the kings to help the poor and punish the bad people. I would have lots of money. From my money I would give some to the poor people. I would make schools for the poor people's children. I would make nice dresses for the poor people and for their children. I would tell my children to believe in Allah and help the poor people. I would visit all the countries in the world. I would see lots of places. It would be fantastic if I were a queen.

Quadrey, Mahia Mohiuddin, Class 2 Ladybird

Riddles

I have one engine, two handles and two wheels, Who am I?

ANSWER: I am a motorcycle

I am a big vehicle, I have four wheels, and I move on land. Who am I?

ANSWER: I am a jeep

I have three wheels and an engine. Who am I?

ANSWER: I am a scooter

Safwan, Saba, Shamina, KG 1 Magpie and Buttercup

Religious Festival

Muslims celebrate two main festivals. They are Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Azah. Eid is the special day for Muslims. On Eid morning we take a shower and go to the mosques and say the special prayer. We eat tasty food like shemai, pulao, and kebab. We give money to the poor. On this day we meet our friends and relatives and say "Eid Mubarak" to each other.

Adiba, Class 2 Buttercup



Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

PRIMARY

My Mom

The word Mom means a lot to me. This word means a guardian or the savior for me. She is the one who gave me birth!! For her now I am in this beautiful world of joy. My Mom's name is Nazmun Nahar (Ela). She is not only my protector but also my teacher. She taught me lots of valuable things. She always tried her best and gave full effort on me so that I can be successful in life. Some of her good qualities are that she is kind, open minded, sharing, caring and her best quality is she doesn't feel jealous. She is a house wife and she knows the perfect way how to maintain a family. Whatever she gets or owns she has a full record of it. She is very well organized and that's why my father loves her very much. She always maintains rules wherever she goes. She always wants to treat everyone with respect. Equality is what she wants for everyone. The food she cooks is very yummy and her recipes are not ordinary. She has some physical good qualities too, like she can swim and she is very hard working. My mother gets hot tempered especially when I don't study but I become very happy when she is in a good mood. My Mom is very valuable and precious to me. I love her very much.

Runman Mehedi, Class 2

My Little Sister

My little sister follows me
Around both night and day,
She tugs my shirts and doesn't let me go
Until I stop and play.
If I do something secret,
My sister wants to know
And if my friends invite me out,
She always wants to go.
You might think I am angry,
You might think I am mad,
But my little sister is the best pal
That I ever had.

Khan, Al-Amin Sharif, Class 2

Jokes

"I always do my hardest work before breakfast."

- "What's that?"

- "Getting up."

A magician was producing eggs from a boy's ear.

"There!" he said proudly, "Can Your mom produce eggs without hens?"

- "Surely she can!" replied the boy, "She keeps ducks."

Student - "Will you punish me for something I didn't do?"

Teacher - "No, of course not."

Student - "Thank God. I didn't do my homework."

Sohel, Asif Bin, Class 2



Our reflections

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It has been a wonderful experience to be a part of the year book committee. We had fun working as a team. We have now realized how hard it has been for our senior students over the past years publishing the year book. It was not easy for us to pick the best, from all the works submitted by students for the Yearbook.

It was very challenging to complete the yearbook within the stipulated time as we did not have enough opportunity to sit together amongst ourselves and on the other hand, power load-shedding was an incessant drawback for the project. However, we were able to complete the work successfully with dedication from all of us and support from the administrators. We certainly hope that this yearbook will give a broader view of the teaching; learning and different occasions of the primary building that signify the spirit of the students and the teachers.

We think every teacher should get an opportunity to work for the yearbook project in turns, to undergo a great experience. It helped us to develop our organization skill, especially our ICT proficiency.”



Junior

And the journey continues...

Looking behind the first place they made friends, they enter the grounds which often they pictured as an unknown world to be explored; and more often they dreamt of the time when they would be old enough to go there.

A nice man who stands at the gate greets them in on the first day of school; he offers to help a little girl with her bag. 'No thank you!' she says with a smile 'I'm all grown up now!'...feeling proud she walks in...the new world seems much different from what she imagined it to be...wonderful nevertheless...as she gets in the assembly she looks around in awe but then to herself 'I only wish we didn't have to leave the rabbits behind'



Class 3A

FRONT ROW

Ariba Safee Rahman,
Sheikh Yazzudan Noor
Noushin Syara Islam
Raina Nanjeeba
Tahmid Shahriyar
Amira Haque
Ikra Sattar
Omar Monsoor

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Pragoon Dewan
Kazi Mashrur Rahman
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Parsa Mussarat
Nafees Noorani

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Senjuti Basak
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Absent: Atri Anisha Hassan





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Afra Ramisa
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Olga Jessica Paul

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Md. Mursalin Hossain
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Mahdiya Muyeena
Afsana Rahman
Tasnim Chowdhury
Syeda Afrida Nawal

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Rashik Hasan
Saadat Rashid
Shafat Shudipto Islam
Zahin Khan Lodi
Mehdi Hassan Khan
Md. Aiman Sharif

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FARZANA MOBIN





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Toufiq Ebn Alam
Mushfik Ali Quaderi
Nahid Ul Islam
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Shantanu Talukder
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Tarique Nadeem

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Ramisa Shahanaz
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Raisa Marisa Jamaly
Tunazzina Mahdin
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Masheeat Nitoshi

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Samin Yesar
Sagar Salim Jiwani
Mahbuba Haq
Aandishah Tehzeeb Samara
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Fatema Tuz Zahra Quaid
Ahnaf Tahmid Ali

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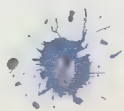
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Nibras Syed Mahmood Md. Abrar Faiaz
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Chowdhury Wafee Daraia
Shahad Mahmud

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Shafkat Hussain Khondker

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Md. Mahir Hossain Khan
Kazi Abrar Islam
Hossain Al Mahamud Zihad
Fahim Ahmed
Ahmed Shihan Mahmood
Arafat Sharif Khan

MIDDLE ROW

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Asima Rahman
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Tahia Mahmood
Arshee Arshee
Nausheen Karim Ahmed
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Sana Sattar
Mohammed Salman Khan
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Arafat Sharif Khan
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SADIA HAQUE





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 Monjurul Haque
 Salman Mahmud Khan
 Sheikh Sakib Ali
 Mohammad Mortoza Hassan
 Chowdhury Saikat
 Tahmid Samiul Mowia
 Shawon Biswas

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Shadman Shibbir
 Nowshin Tasnim Chowdhury
 Isuri Denethra Rajapaksa
 Faiza Nuren Rafa
 Afia Mubasshira
 Maliha Qayyum
 Tasneem Islam
 Ahona Mutsuddi
 Shihab Sarar

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 Radhman Dewan
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 Tahmed Tanvir Islam

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Absent: Tasfia Salam





Class 5B

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Amlan Roy Choudhury
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Jawadul Haque
Mohammad Muntassir Mannan
Shariful Islam Khan

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Farasha Rahman
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Shabnam Barkat Patel
Tansim Jahan Ferdous
Elma Taskina Ahmed Mesbahuddin
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Neealana Naushin
Md. Shafiur Rahman
Ehtesham Haider Choudhury
Mir Shabab Masoom
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Md. Nafis Tahmeed Khan
Imadul Haque Chowdhury
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Absent: Anna Elahi
Md. Fazlur Raquib





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Wahid Khan
Marjan Mehedi
Sadman Tanzim Bivan
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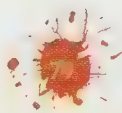
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Raisa Mahbub

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Faria Khan
Tasnia Ferdous
Md. Ashik Abrar
Kazi Md. Tasnim Wahid
Rifat Chowdhury
Sadman A. Rahman
Shuhreed Kumar Dey
Sayeema Ahmed
Amena Binte Hamid

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Manshaur Rahman
Syed Rakin Ahmed
Tanvir Islam
Samik Sadman
Tashfique Haider

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Navila Kabir
Sara Tasnuva
Samiya Haque
Tasnim Alim
Adiba Farhin Hassan
Anannya Shil
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Basant Ahmed

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Sarker Nafis Ahmed
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Saadman Islam
Ali Ishtiaq
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NUSRAT JAHAN

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: Nazifa Tasnim



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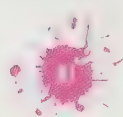
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Mahbia Mannan

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Abdullah Ridwaan Khan
Farez Tajwar Halim
A.M. Riffat-UL-Islam
Saaurav Bari
Ali Sakhi Khan
Afnan Sarwar
Iraj Ahmed Ahsan
Razi Uddin Ahmed
Annoor Jaada Firdous Islam
Saniat Rahman

CLASS TEACHERS : MUAZZAMA MARIA OBAID
AFRIN CHOWDHURY

Absent: Khaza Mainuddin Chisti





Class 6C

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Ibraheem Monsoor
Kazi Zahir Tasnimul
Ohi Ahmed
Syed Ishmam Hossain

MIDDLE ROW:

Sawsan Khandakar
Kazi Prattasha Habib
Fairuz Khan
Farah. Sabita
Saiaara Mahmud
Saba Sattar
Tasnia Siddiquee,
Melissa Marie John
Kashfia Muntarin Razzak

BACK ROW:

Yaseen Ibne Tarique
Md. Abrar Haseen
Akdas Hussain
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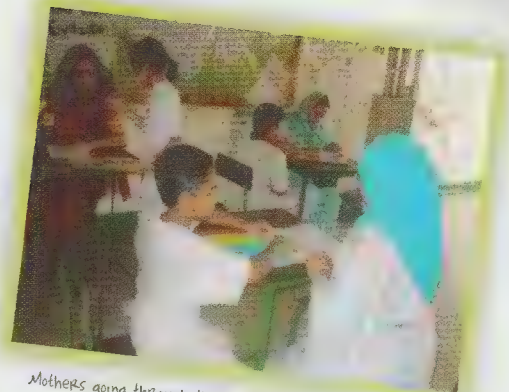
TEACHER: SYEDA AFSANA KHANUM

Student Parents

This year our annual Project Portfolio Conference was held, in which we shared our portfolio work with our parents. A portfolio is a collection of work that shows a student's growth and achievement over time. It is a reflection of our own attitudes, abilities, and experiences. We have been working on this project since our first year. This conference was held for the first time ever. We had parents from all over the school. We were very happy to see the parents. We were also very happy to see the students. We were very happy to see the work in the portfolio and various other projects. The portfolio conference was a very successful one. We were very happy to see the parents. We were also very happy to see the students. We were very happy to see the work in the portfolio and various other projects. The portfolio conference was a very successful one.

-Subarno Hossain

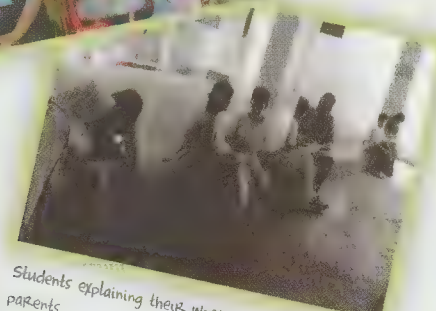
Portfolio Conference Week



Mothers going through the portfolio work of their children



Student showing her portfolio to her parent



Students explaining their work in portfolio to their parents



Parent reading child's portfolio



Student showing his portfolio to his parent

"Parents
understanding
the school curriculum"

Presentation

"It enhanced our
Confidence &
Presentation skills"

Assembly

The Assembly presentation is a once a week opportunity to display our talents and learning to the entire school. These presentations are entertaining, educational, cultural and are primarily held to create awareness amongst us. In this way, almost everyone gets a chance to participate. Before we present, we have to work really hard because we are performing for the entire building. Hence an increasing amount of time is spent rehearsing.



Syed Ishmam Hossain Shaer



Sri Lankan Culture



Indian Culture

We have to come early in the morning to get ready with our costumes, decorate the stage and organize the props. The presentations are usually about the topics we are working on in our class. However, we also make presentations to mark nationally and culturally significant days such as "Ekushey February", "Victory Day", Birthday of "Rabindranath Tagore", etc. It is an extremely proficient way to learn and greatly boosts our confidence and presentation skills.

Zarif Aziz
Saiara Mahmud,
Syed Ishmam Hossain Shaer

Pohela Boishak

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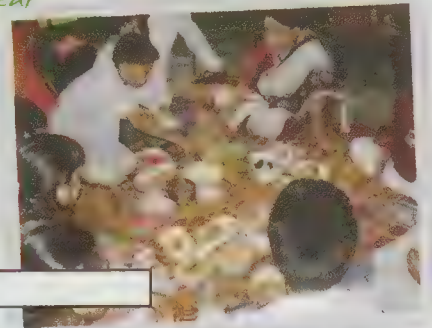
The 10th of April was a day to celebrate as the whole Junior Building united to show the true colours of Pohela Boishak. A programme was held to impart an essence of our culture, to develop interest and pride and to appreciate and respect our heritage. The students celebrated this occasion by bringing different Bangladeshi food and by wearing traditional dress of mainly red and white. The whole ground floor was decorated with 'Alpona' designed by both students and teachers. Class six welcomed all their parents and students to a special Boishaki Mele in which special stalls were maintained to enhance the festive mood. There was a fashion show, as well as poems and songs of Bangladeshi culture. The teachers had a 'One dish party' where they brought in all kinds of Bangladeshi delicacies. The whole school was smiling with bright colours welcoming the Bangla New Year.

Redwan Mahmud



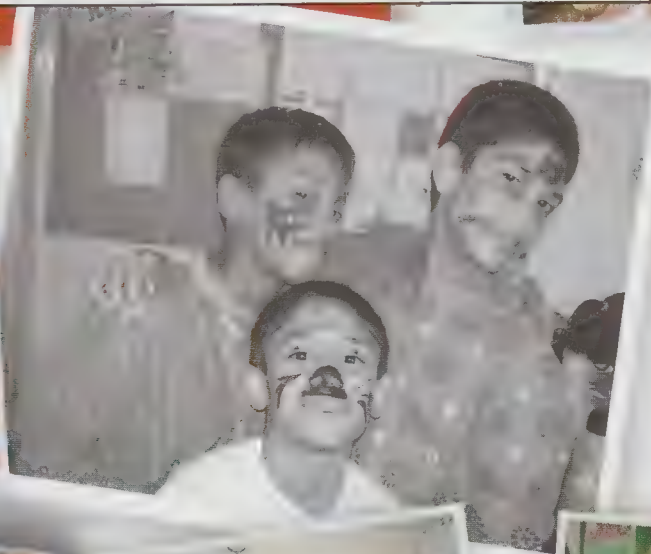
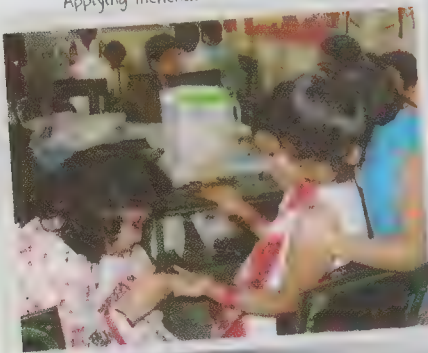
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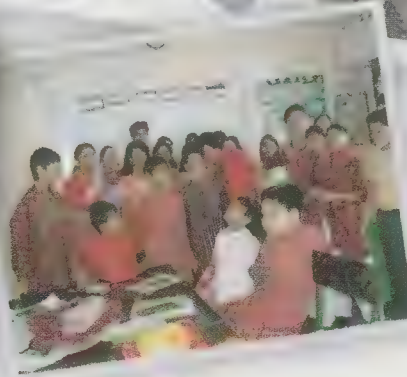
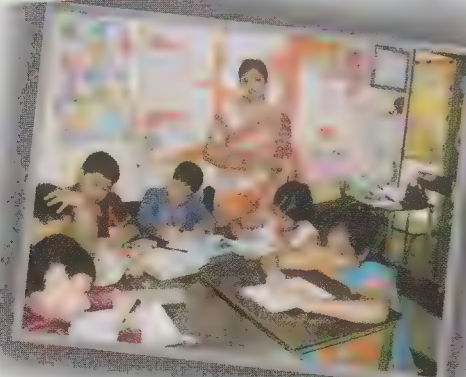


Enjoying bangali food

Applying mehendi on a friend



"The whole school was smiling with bright colours welcoming the Bangla New Year"



Displays

'Unit Displays
are an excellent
way of putting the
students work into perspective'



Class 5 planning theme on energy



Students planning a high level exam PPT



Students of class 6 displaying their projects



Students preparing students' work



Visitors listening to students



Class 6 students presenting to parents

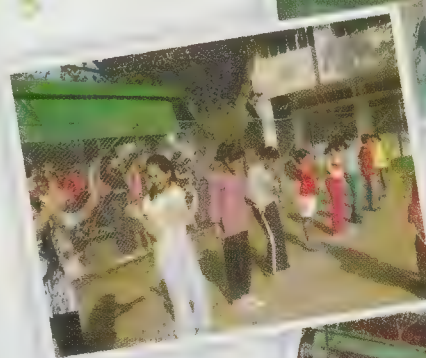
A Day of mixed feelings Sports Day

Excitement, enthusiasm, and ecstasy - these words are inadequate to explain the joy we felt at the Junior Building Sports Day, which was held on the 30th of November 2007. The event started with a Morning Prayer and assembly. The sports day included different events where students demonstrated the skill of balance, pace, speed, teamwork and patience. There was a series of sports events which included a fifty metre race, a chocolate race, a sack race, a skipping rope race, a three legged race, a thread the needle race, and many others which were enjoyed by all students. The staff were also in thick of action and the icing of the cake was the musical chairs competition played by teachers. It was real fun for both the viewers and the teachers. Mr. Kays, Mrs. Hussein and the teachers kept encouraging the teachers throughout the whole affair. Mrs. Farah Naz inspired us at the prize giving ceremony. There was a party where the students and teachers rocked the floor with their dancing skills. The enjoyment was at its highest peak and even the scorching heat could not dampen our spirits. Sports Day was a great success as all the students had the chance to get together with their friends and congratulate the winners. It is for certain that this event will occupy a place in our hearts

Redwan Mahmud



Miss Farah handing out the awards



Students in a spoon balancing Race

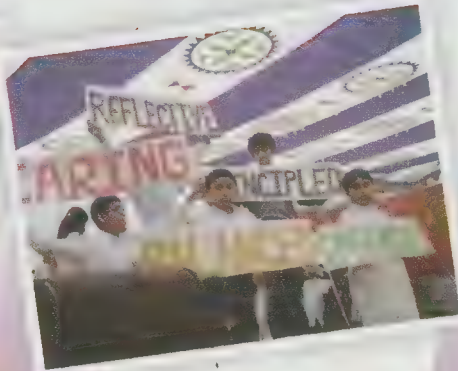


Cultural Show

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Our school is an ocean of talent and we the students find that the annual cultural programme is a great platform to express and show our talents and share our rich cultural heritage. We had our cultural function on the 29th of February '08. We presented not only our culture but the global culture as well. We worked hard and practiced a lot and presented our items beautifully in front of the audience. The event started with a Surah recitation. The performances ranged from items such as songs, dances, dramas, poems and advertisements. The teachers also participated in a song, which they had written themselves. All the items were entertaining and had a meaningful message. The function highlighted the various aspects, which are central to PYP: such as internationalism, profiles and attitudes. The teachers were an integral part of the event, not only organizing the event but taking part in it as well. Their creativity was abounding in their performance. It was another successful program, which represented the hard work of the teachers and students of our school.

Ananya Shil Chetty, Basant Ahmed, Sara Sabir





students interviewing an actor in FDC



Everyone paying attention to the Imam



Mrs. Farida Megani sharing her experiences as a migrant

AtC believes that education should not be confined only to the classroom but should be extended throughout the world. Field trips are extremely handy tools for educating children. One of the main objectives of field trips is to show that the whole world is our classroom. The Aze Khwa School has always placed very high importance on field trips and hence routinely organizes them for specific units. As usual this year was also filled with exciting, educational, and fun-packed field trips. The students of class three went to places surrounding their community. This field trip was held on their unit "Living Together". The students from class four visited different religious places, which were arranged for their unit "I believe". They went to a mosque situated in sector four, a temple situated in Kauri in the civil aviation quarter, and to a church situated in Kauri. They learned different things about different religions that include their ways, traditions and rituals. The students of class five went to the IT Development Corporation (FDC). They took interviews of different actors and actresses, which included the famous actor Rishi. They also learnt about how a film is made and this was arranged for their unit on "Media". Students of class six went on a field trip to Shree Swa (major branch) for their science inquiry on Classification of Matter. Our teachers also invited guest speakers from time to time to give us insights into the world. Technological innovations like the internet and satellite has brought the world to our fingertips. As while our classroom we can have access to the wealth of knowledge and information. Our school believes that all knowledge cannot be acquired just by reading books, to acquire the real knowledge we need to explore all ends of the world and learn from the people who have already experienced the extraordinary life.

Redwan Mahmud
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Law students explaining how the government works



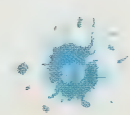
The Pandit explaining the different gods of Hinduism



Students learning about the different sectors of a shoe factory

The
World
as
our
classroom

"Learning that goes beyond closed doors"



Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

All I have Learnt (Unit related work)

In the past watching movies and cartoons, I just used to criticize their negative sides, but never tried to know how hard people had to work to create these things. I never gave a thought about the stuntmen, the graphics, the voice recorders etc. However, the unit "Ways of Knowing Ways of Sharing" gave me a clear idea on how hard people work behind the curtains. From then on, I learned to appreciate TV, computers and radio. In this unit I also learnt how, when and by whom these were invented and their evolution. I learnt how we use each media to convey different messages, good or bad, funny or scary. I am surprised to know how big an impact media has on our lives.

SM Asif Rahman, Class 5A

Life as a celebrity

Well, people think being a celebrity is fun. Yes, it is fun...or is it? Being a celebrity is not all about going out to parties, arranging parties and stuff, it is also not about the "Bling - Bling" or "Ching - Ching" (not always). Each and every celebrity has to work very hard to become what he or she is today. Celebrities cannot go anywhere without people noticing them, everywhere they go, people stare at them. Some people even come to take pictures with them and take autographs. They can't have a normal life like us. As people say, money can't buy everything. Being a celebrity is not as great as it looks and also not as fabulous as people think. Yes, they earn money and have fun (most times), but in the end, it's hard work.

Radhman Dewan, Class 5A

Caring

If you are caring,
You also need to be sharing.
Let's try to be friendly and behave kindly
Towards the old and the poor
So why don't we all try and stop them from crying.

Farheen Akhter, Class 4A

Friendship

An unbroken bond of two or more people
The one who wipes one's tears
The one who fades away one's fears
A jewel that's found as a gift of love
Spreads joy in life from under to above
A miracle that cherishes your life
To cut down miseries and strife
Never let a friend go.....

Naigara, Class 3B

Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

The Last Bird

One day I was sleeping and the time was probably 8:30am when I heard a noise "chi, chi, chi, chi". I woke up and saw a bird calling and it could talk too! It was a little bird, red in color and really cute and sweet. I asked her where she came from and she seemed really worried. I asked her again and then she answered, "My house is in a tree and it is too high for me to climb or fly up there. Could you please help me?" I replied, "All right, I will help you but I don't know where your house is. You have to show me".

"I will show you my house. Follow me." she said. I followed the bird. It took me into a place, which was really beautiful. It showed me the tree but it was just too high to climb; just then I saw a WISHING WELL. I knew quite a lot about them through stories so I asked the bird to go there and make a wish. But she said she had already tried that and it hadn't worked. I went there and wished for her, I asked for a very big ladder and there it was. I climbed the ladder and gave the bird back to her mother; both of them were really happy. I was happy too! After I went home, I thought what if I had a bird so cute and red, and my wish came true. On my next birthday, my aunt gave me a very cute little red bird as my birthday present.

Sarah Sabin, Class 6B

My favourite TV show

Tick...tick...tick... the clock is striking 9:45... and I am really excited, leaving behind all the stress of the day and with a very happy mood. I ask myself "Why does time go by so slowly?" 15 minutes are like 15 hours! Ahhh! Alas the clock has finally struck 10. Yay! I'm a very happy girl right now, as I have no barrier between me and my favorite TV show... "Drake and Josh". "Finally!" I say...as I hear Drake Bell singing with his guitar. Yeah! I feel like I am in the most peaceful living room in the entire world. Hmmm, Drake and Josh is my most favorite TV show of all times. I love the way they both act, I love the way they play pranks on each other and I love the way they make me laugh. Oh! I just love everything about them! Actually, Drake and Josh are two-step brothers, who live together in one house with their step parents. They also have a mischievous little sister named Megan who bugs them all the time! Overall, it is about a total comic duo, with funny jokes, interesting stories and moral endings. I bet everyone will at least learn something watching it. Well, whenever I watch the show, all my sorrows and disappointments fade away... I can't go even one day without watching them! I don't know what will happen if they stop showing it on TV... I just love Drake and Josh!

Zarin Khushnood Zaman, Class 6B

The Arabian Nights

Will you come to my home?
Aside the river, near to the seashore
Will you come to my home?
Where you can see the sun beams
Shine in the morning
And turn purple in the evening.

Will you come to my home?
Where you can see sky covered with leaves, eat
natural fruits,
Discover monkeys hanging from trees.

Will you come to my home?
Where I can show my nature to you!
Please Do!

Maliha, Class 4

Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

Rabbit in the Rain

Drip! Drop!
The rain will not stop,
In a rain like this,
The rabbit will not hop.
So the big wet rabbit
Sits under a tree,
She looks pretty sad to me.
But look up there!
Here comes the sun,
Lots of sun, means
lots of fun!
Now the big wet rabbit enjoys!
She thumps around
She hops and spins,
The sky is bright,
The clouds are puffy,
Soon the rabbit is fuzzy and fluffy!

Mehbuba Khan, Class 3C

The Inquirer (with related work)

We always get it,
As it's our main aim.
Whenever I inquire,
I think, and think deeper.
The ideas come to me like the wind in the air!
Whenever I inquire,
I like to share.
Inquiring is not that easy,
Whoever does it is always busy.
So, we know inquiring is something special,
Being an inquirer is a big deal.

Farheen Akhter, Class 4A

How do I see myself?

Down to earth, straight forward, that's the kind of girl I am. This is Ankita Rashid. I am studying in grade 5. From my point of view I think I am very confident in whatever I do and I am a good communicator. Even though my academic results are not up to the mark, I am an awesome friend and good at sports. My attitude towards my teacher is not disrespectful but I think that I can't build a friendly relationship with my teachers. I am always supportive towards my friends and always there when they need me. To my parents I am a cherry on the cake, and my sister and my brother are the frosting of the cake. My sister is really bossy. As I work for her, I think I'm also very helpful. With my brother, I am the master of games. I love playing, and love to take on challenges. I sing like an angel and I think that I can sing in front of millions of people. One bad character in me is that I get really angry. I love to fight with my little brother, but nowadays I'm trying to take things in a positive way and trying to be calmer. One day I dream of becoming a pop star as I love singing.

Ankita Rashid, Class 5C

Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

Amazing Journey

There are so many things to explore in space but I would like to explore the Black hole. A black hole is a dead star, millions of miles away from the earth. I want to explore it because I want to know what happens to the person or the space ship that gets stuck in it. The black hole is invisible, no one can see it and it has so much gravity that not even light can escape. If you get in it, you will be lost forever. I want to explore it as I want to learn how much gravity it has and what is it like deep inside. I wish some day I can explore it and tell the world more about the black hole.

Zaina Khandekar, Class 3a

A world of my dreams

The world of my dreams! It's so wonderful! What if, rivers were made up of hot melted chocolates? There would be no need to buy chocolates with money. Whenever we wanted we could just dip our fingers in the river and taste it. Toadstools would be edible. It would be so much fun! Also, there would be flowers made of ice cream that would never melt. There would be clouds made up of milk and when it rains milk would fall from the skies. My world would be the best! It would include trees bearing burgers, pizzas, French fries, and chicken fries. There would be no quarrels between people and they would be very friendly with each other. I really love my world of dreams!

Anisha, Class 4B

Mother Earth

Mankind has developed so fast that everyday we get water, electricity and food. But we are using our brains for evil instead of good. Conservationists are becoming very very rare, We are destroying mother earth, She is the one who shares. She gives us lots of food, water and air. Nowadays, most people don't care. It is the time to take action, We must work no matter what the destruction. Earth has a beauty, which has also been revealed Only when we open our hearts we can see it. The forests, rivers, oceans, deserts are so magnificent For the health of the world They have great significance. By hurting our world, we are hurting ourselves, We must stop or else... We will see mankind's end.

Nibras, Class 4

Expression of Thoughts...

Unit Related Work

SECTION

Hunger

Dear Everyone, You know you are very lucky that before you are hungry you get a lot of food. Everyday you get delicious food to eat. But have you thought about the needy and hungry people who are not eating day to day? You don't eat to make yourself slim. But they don't eat because they don't get to eat anything. You waste food but they don't get food to eat. Many people are suffering and dying because of hunger. You work under the air conditioner and you get hungry and eat. But poor people work hard under the sun and they sweat profusely. They can't eat, because they do not have food to eat. They can only rub off their sweat and see us eating. So it is our responsibility to help them and give them food. So help the POOR!

Hasnat Noriza, Class 3A

Caring for my body

Dear heart, I got your letter, I am sorry for what I've done to my body and the trouble I have given you all these days. From today I've changed my eating habits and I have started to exercise and play outdoor games. I will keep my body fit to help you pump blood.

Fahim

Energy

There is something new today,
There are lots of types of energy,
They are countless that we can see.
Potential is when it is not used,
Kinetic is when it moves.

Syeda Tajreen Bakht, Anzabeen Ahmed, Ayushi Khan, Faliha Zahin, Class 3A


The biggest ceiling of all

So quiet, so still,
With blue and white colour it's filled,
No destruction, no commotion,
Angels never get a chance to moan.
Yes, it's the sky,
The biggest ceiling of all,
So very high.
Holds up everything including the sun,
Not a clue how it's done.
We'll never let it fall, or dissolve,
We should never upset the sky,
The biggest ceiling of all.

Anisha, Class 4

We use them each and every day,
In lots of different ways.
Such as water energy and food energy,
They stick together and make a good pair,
Oh yeah! You see!

We need them to spend our day,
We also need it to work and play.
There is no end of energy,
It is neither created, nor destroyed.



Senior

The boy kisses his Mom goodbye and walks out of the car, then he turns back and takes off the flask around his neck and picks up the water bottle instead, the Mother looks at the cartoon characters on the flask and wonders, 'Is it time so soon?' .

It's been years since the little boy first met a nice lady who wasn't mom and years since the little girl first felt proud to have grown up. Now they walk excited, nervous and not knowing that it is here they will learn that growing up is nowhere near as easy as carrying a heavy backpack. Maybe it is here they will realize that in a world that isn't all nice they might not want to grow up, not just this soon.

As the straps of his bag pushes in to his shoulders and the yellow sun greets him in, he enters the grounds that radiate life, build dreams and mould potential into greatness. A 12th grader passing by looks at him and smiles, silently saying 'You're gonna have the time of your life here'.



Class 7-I

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Maniza Anbar
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Sakif Shadman
Md. Shafkat Rahman
Ishfar Jashim
Saifur Reza Junior
Saad Bin Ali Reza
Musfaque Karim
Aambereen Sultana Zaman

MIDDLE ROW

Aina Niran Chowdhury
Bilkish Barkat Patel
Farah Tashmim Habib
Zaima Abeer Saleh
Fabiha Hassan
Naushaba Naiz
Tasmia Tarannum
Nafiza Anzum Haque,

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Farhana Rashid
Asifun Nabi
Mahbubur Rahman Khan
Hassan Ferdous
Rafee Iftakhar Hossain
Ariq Hassan Jamaly
Abu Nayeem
Md Niaz Makhdum
Kazuya Ahmed
Enayetullah Khan

CLASS TEACHER: A.K.M. BADIUL ALAM

Absent: Mahbubur Rahman Khan
Fahria Tasneem





Class 7-2

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Zefroon Afsary
Masud Rahman
Syed Irshad Hossain
Md. Nabid Bin Abdullah Rafi
Navid Imraz Chowdhury
Saddat Azam Khan
Maheer Mannan Joy
Syeda Naushin Tabassum

MIDDLE ROW

Nahian Ibnat Beg
Mariha Nasser
Lamisa Hassan
Ayesha Farzana
Noshin Walida
Anika Hossain
Raisa Siddique
Lamia Saiyara
Amal Ayesha Rahman
Aresha Manami Shafiq

BACK ROW

Jeehan Nafis Fuad
Farhan Chowdhury
Kazi Umayer Kadir
Tushar Ahmed Nishu
Sheikh Ajmain Rubyate
Syed Adeeb Haq
Farabi Ibn Mosharraf
Mubtasim Fuad Ahsan

CLASS TEACHER: MIZANUR RAHMAN



Class 7-8

FRONT ROW

Amira Kazi
Sadia Raza Chowdhury,
Fabiha Hossain
Khandker Dayef Us Salam
Meraj Ibn Enamul Haq
Mohammed Baquir Hussain
Zahra Nasreen Anam
Nawar Nabanita
Tasnuva Tabassum

MIDDLE ROW

Tasnuva Ferdous Khan
Zarine Anan Khondoker
Humaira Binte Hanna Chaity
Mahmuda Begum Meem
Mohammed Baquir Hussain
Zakia Sultana Juhi
Fairouz Newaz
Nusaiba Naseeree

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Elman Rashid
Md. Asif Hossain
Shakhawat Hossain
Md. Tahsin Sharif
Azraf Uddin Ahmed
S. M. Mushfiqul Hasan
Sharhad Sadid
Zaed Sadman Beg
Raihaan Rashid Ali
Rakeen Ashraf Ahmed

CLASS TEACHER: DILSHAD SULTAN



Class 8-I

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Isfar Nazia Sadeq
Lutfia A. Chowdhury
Adiba Sulaiman Ajanee
Menhazul Haque Ishfaque
Rafayatul Kabir Khandaker
Nafis Rafat

MIDDLE ROW

Nabila Akter Reya
Sadia Tabassum Jucy
Zara Sattar
Sabrina Mohammad Shahid
Ifrana Ahmed
Ishma Fairouz Iqbal
Upoma Nahid Khan
Tashfia Zareen
Rania Mahmuda Ehsan

BACK ROW

Noor Enayet Haque
Mahir Abrar Nikhat
Tamim Mahmud
Niloy Muhtasim Reza
Md. Aslam Khan
S. M. Sourav
Akhyer Al Quddus
Maruf Mohammad Kutub
Moonis Islam
Shaadmaan Ahmed Siddiqui

CLASS TEACHER: HOSHNEARA ZAMAN



Class 8-2

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Amani Ruby Rahman
Sakib Hassan
Muhtasim Maleque
Irtifa Ahmed Farooq
Ariful Islam Ranju
Mohammed Navid Ishraq
Mayesha Afsana Ahmed

MIDDLE ROW

Sameen Raina Rahman
Luluel Maknun Fariha Nanjiba
Zahin
Syeda Tasfia Tarannum Sahani
Randula Dikkumblira Mahbuba
Mayeen Moon
Farheen Farah Ahmed

BACK ROW

Tanzim Bin Aziz
Adib Chayan Romeo Sarder
Tahmid Rahman
Tashkin Mahmud
Ishmam Imtiaz Ahmed
Wakil Mahmood Akash Rakibul
Hussein Rakib
Zarif Zaman
Nayeemul Huda Khan Fahmid
Ahmed Khan

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Absent: Puja Saha





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Suaida Firoze
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Shamim Hassan Limom
Ahanaf Hassan Rodosi
Akif Hassan
Fardeen Khan
Maisha Maliha Badhon

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Shahrin Ali
Sakina Mannan
Mashiat Faroza
Galiba Tasfia Zahid Shahreena
Rahman
Areefa J. Momtaz
Labiba Anika Wahab
Kazi Tanha Siddiqua Anami

BACK ROW

Al-Amin Hossain
Mazhar Shah Ahmed
Md. Shadnan Azwad Khan
Rahman Golam Himu
Md. Raafe Amin
Saad Mujtaba Zaman
Asif Alam
Toukir Israk Khan

CLASS TEACHER: TASLIMA PARVEEN

Absent: Imran Sattar





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Nujbat Nasim Merajee
Afeef Ahmad Hafeez
Nomayer Hossein Nehal
Khan Asif - Bin Mohammad
Farhan Iqbal
Alimuddin Ahmed Ashfaq
Sakib Razzak
Nuzaira Binte Khaled

MIDDLE ROW

Lamia Farzana Khan
Mashiat Tarin Nitol
Nawshin Shamily
Rawnak Jahan
Tabassuma Dhara Noor
Ayesha Tasnim Azad
Zareen Tasnim Lazima
Tamanna Anam Juthee
Humayra Sayeed

BACK ROW

Hridoy Islam
Zahin Rahman
Syed Abrar Hossain
K. M. Mohaimenul
Shamshuttoha
Sajeed Alam
Tamzeed Ahmed
Masnoon Md. Fairuz Haque
Tashfin Alam Onim

CLASS TEACHER: ROKHSANA AFROZE



Class 9-2

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Alif Reza Mehdi
Shahrukh Al Islam
Mamunal Shamshuttoha
Abu Sayeed Mohammad Yameen
Mabrur Muntaha Bari
Naveed Iqbal
Md. Asef Qayyum

MIDDLE ROW

Fatima Rashid
Tashnuva Sumaiya Islam
Shahnila Hossain Mafia
Annesha Chakma
Mashiat Nawar Maswood
Safwat Khan Lodi
Shubhana Razia Sattar
Saiyera Ekram
Ifrah Ali

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Khandaker Hasin Abrar
Sohan Najeebul Islam
Fahim Zaman
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Anan Azam
Anika Nawshin
Syeda Aisha Nawal
Maimanat Hossain
Syeda Rubaiya Muin
Mahrukh Khan
Quazi Abdullah Al Mashroor

MIDDLE ROW

Nuzhat Tasnim
Maaesha Nuzhat Nazmul
Mashtura Noshin
Nusrat Hassan Sinthia
Tiasha Ayumi Shafiq
Sanjida Arefeen
Ilma Rahman
Fairooz Anika Sadruddin

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Asif Ahmed Fuad
Alif Manzur Ahmed
M. Rakeebul Anwar
Aasheque E-Ellahi
Intishar Habib
Hasmim Fahad Jalal Zishan
Tanhim Enam Haq
Eraj Ahmed
Moshiur Rahman Khan

CLASS TEACHER: TAPASI HAQUE



Class 10-1

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Najneen Sultana Shahid,
Zyma Tahseen
Fabliha Samiha Hussain
Nishat Tasnim
Nadia Akter, Fahrina Hafiz
Mustafi Raisa Amin

BACK ROW

Shabab Masroor Salahuddin
Ridwan Naim Faruq
Mohammad Abdallah Talukdar
Farhan Ishrak Fahim
Raiyan Minhaj
Iramul Haque Chowdhury
Rabib Haider

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Jigishu Ahmed
Rasheq Uddin Ahmed
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Radiv Chowdhury
Farhan Haider
Ali Ishraq
Shadman Islam
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SENIOR



Class 10-2

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Redwan Ahsan Protik
Rafat Tanvir Kabir
Aninda Shaha
Mahmudul Hasan
Saqib Uddin Ahmed

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Sanchita Sarker
Fabiha Nawar Mahmood
Tasnuba Hossain Tazeen
Nafeya Islam Talukder

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Md. Taufiquzzaman
Intishar Jashim
Mohammad Rafee Kasem
Mostafa Rafid Hossain
Ahnaf Habib Khan
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Jayeed Naseeree
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Anika Tabassum





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Afsha Sattar
Tahia Afroze
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Nahian Nabila Hoque
Nowshin Ahmed
Tasnim Hossain

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Adiba Kashfi
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Saahir Mahbub
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Afsana Nazia Habib
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Md. Shariar Sarwer
Ehsanul Majid Mahmud

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Saad Hassan Hasib
Zihan Hafiz
Iftekhar Azam

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Aqeela Raidah Ahmed
Sherika Ashani Ranasinge
Oopma Reza
Raieda Zahin Sadeq
Sangyukta Nath
Madihah Syeda Salim
Rubaiyea Farrukee
Mustary Raisa Rafsana

BACK ROW

Anik Islam
Ziad Abdullah Nasser
Imtiaz Ahmed
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Azwadul Haque
Adit Hassan Khan

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Nayeem Islam
Ratib Mortuza Ali
Mohammad Shafeul Hossain
Azizuddin Afaq Ahmed
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MIDDLE ROW

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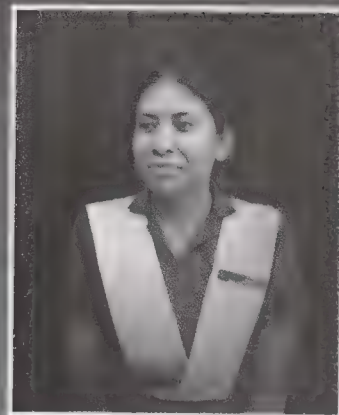
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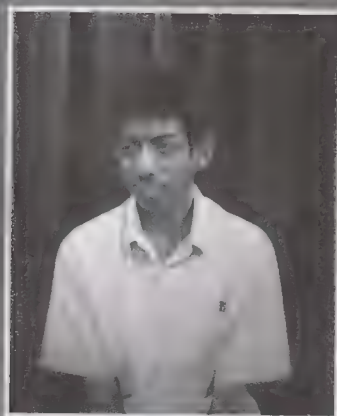
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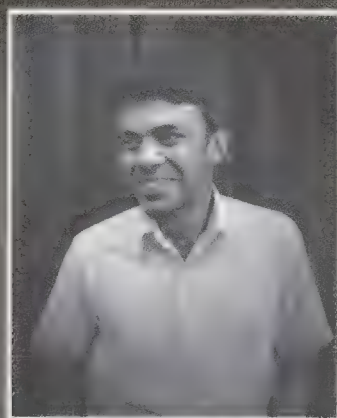


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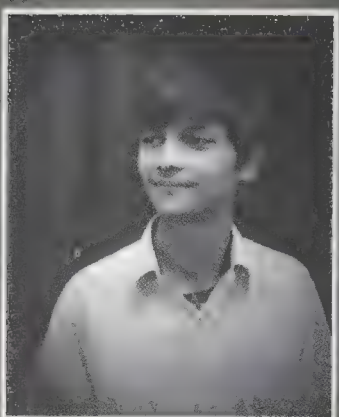
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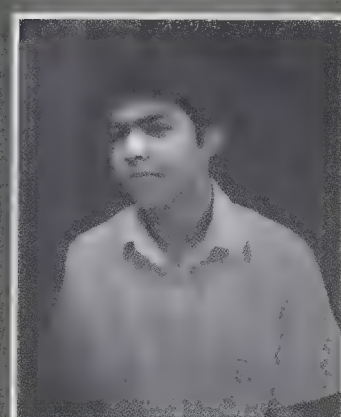
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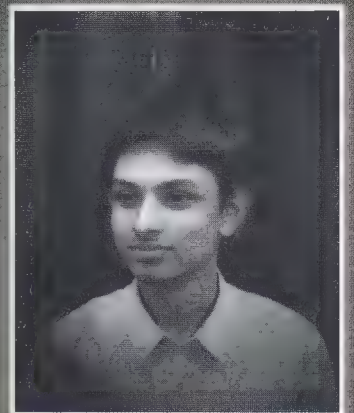
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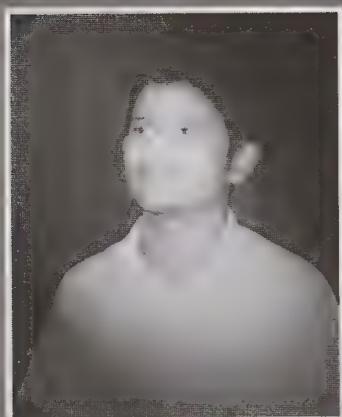
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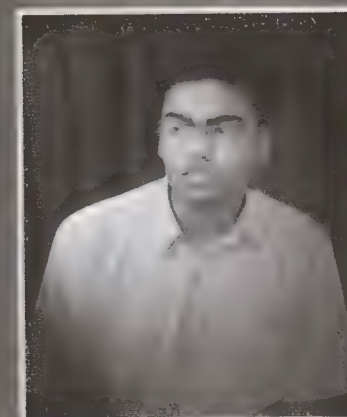
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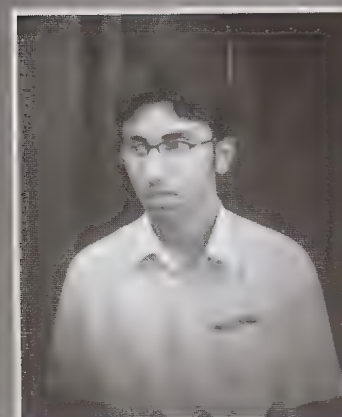
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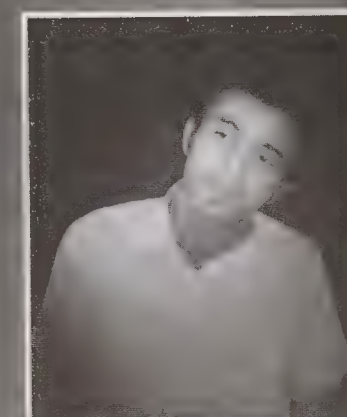
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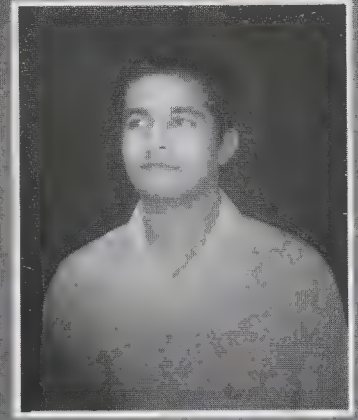
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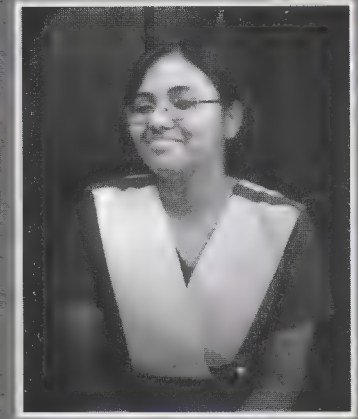
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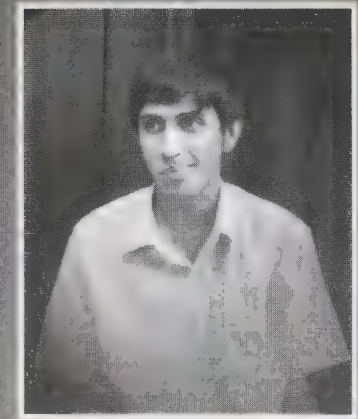
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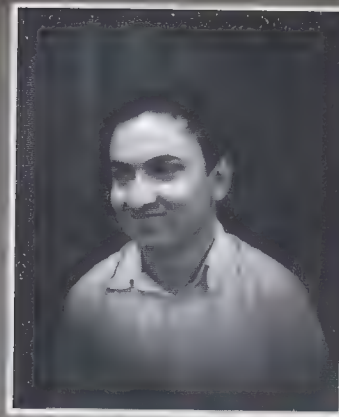


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AKS,D AWARDS CEREMONY

The Aga Khan School Dhaka's Award Ceremony was held in the Kurmitola Golf Club. It is that moment of the year when the school picks out the masterminds of school. There were separate categories for the best sportsmen/women, best student of the year, brilliant O and A level results etc. The program was divided into four segments; the first one was conducted by the Primary students with a spectacular and energetic cultural program followed by the little gems receiving their awards. It was hard to believe that these toddlers have so much talent and are undoubtedly the leaders of tomorrow. The second segment was organized by the junior students and was a marvelous presentation of a series of songs and dances. Later the awardees were called on stage and their certificates were handed over. The third segment was done by the senior students. It had a cultural show which was a real treat and this was followed by the awardees taking their certificates. The fourth segment was one of the most anticipated one and that was for the teaching faculty and support staff also. The teachers were awarded for their dedication and sincerity toward their job and also because of the great patience they show us. The female support staff and drivers couldn't be missed because its impossible to imagine a day going smoothly without them. Finally the refreshments were served. It would be a lifelong memory for all the awardees and their parents and thanks to the school for organizing such a programme which encourages all of us to do better next time. The number of awardees made it very clear that Aga Khan is filled with smart hotshots and hats off to all of them!!!!

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The school honors students, teaching faculty and support staff with awards for brilliant academic, athletic performances and service to the school

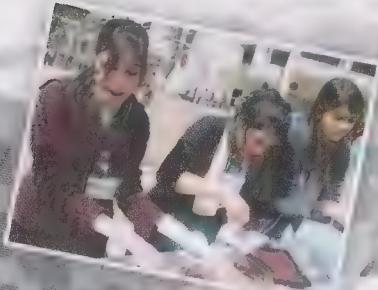


Did Someone say

Money?

The students of AKS,D got yet another taste of the corporate world during the business week of 2007-2008. This was a great opportunity for our young entrepreneurs to experience a Hands on understanding of selling goods and providing services to the students and teachers. Apart from the usual food stalls the students also focused on the service sector and emphasized it this time more than ever before! In the trading sector there were stalls selling food, clothes CDs and other accessories. In fact it was no less than a supermarket itself.

In the service sector a more extreme form of competition was reflected in the liveliness of the many existing advertising and banking firms. Exon turned on the heat by deciding to operate as a group of industries, providing the four most essential services - banking, advertising, insurance and real estate at the same time!



*Firms
were
fined
for charging
exorbitant prices!!*

The advertising firms put up attractive advertisements around the school in order to publicize the shops and indeed they did a good job of doing so! The students who took part as entrepreneurs learned about risk taking and management. After the entire week of displaying their business acumen, the firms were rewarded for their performances. Grafitti took home the winner's prize and eXoN won the best business presentation.

But to most, the sheer taste of real business was totally worth the strenuous hours of work and preparation. Taken as a whole the AKS Business Week of 2007-08 was a big success and we await another year eagerly for another such entertaining event. We all had a blast!!

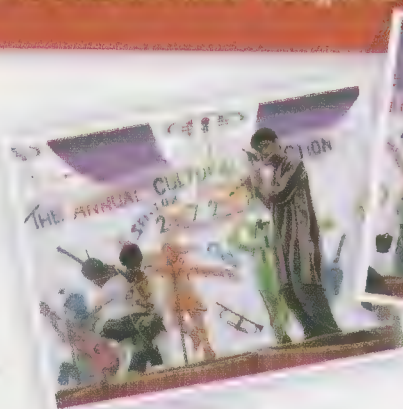


Cultural Show

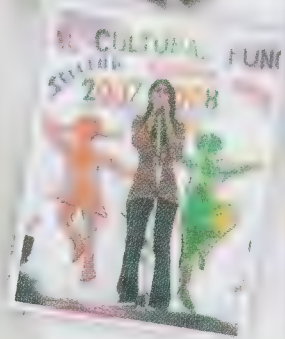


Last year the AKS Cultural show and the ever-awaited Talent show were merged. Like with any change, it took time for the school community to warm up to the idea that the Cultural show would not be a separate event, but after the brilliant performances, the hilarious comedy and the grand finale (the grade 12 drama), there was nobody who could complain. This year too, the event was held on a Friday rather than at the end of a shortened school day, which with the effort of the volunteers and the organizers ensured a brilliant show that the parents and students witnessed with joy.

Single performances by Nileema and Wahida were brilliant and displayed their amazing vocals, whereas duet performances from Latina and Manzur kept the audience entertained. As it was the final year for the students of grade 12 to display their many talents in front of the school, a good bit of stage time was preserved for them and this they utilized to the full. The main attraction remained (as tradition) the grade-12 drama, which made the audience roar out with laughter at their jokes, dances and very funny "Special effects". After the drama the performers were applauded and the show was brought to an end. Some of the grade 12 students were brought to tears as they realized they would never do this again.



Is there
anything that
AKS students
can't do?



Daily Star Awards

Yearbook Reporter, National Indoor Stadium

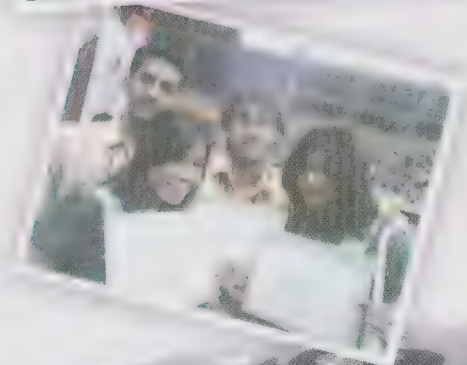
"Live and learn"

Amidst the tedious preparations for the imminent A.S. exams, the invitation to the Daily Star Awards came like a pleasant surprise for the students.

Although it was much awaited by those who had achieved 6 A's in their 'O' Levels and 3 A's in their 'A' Levels, some had forgotten in the pressure of the pre-mocks and so the Daily Star awardees greeted the 14th of March with excitement and relish. It was a day when no excuses would have to be made or any guilt felt for not studying. It was a day of sheer happiness and pride. Everybody positively glowed in their school uniforms at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium. Although the A.K.S. awardees had to wait for about 500 others before they got their awards, their excitement did not fade.

The excitement lasted right up to the time when it came for them to receive their certificates and medals when they went on stage to collect them glowing with pride. As though 35 awardees from A.K.S. wasn't enough, Rifat Mohammad Sheikh scored distinction marks in computer, and amazingly, wasn't aware of this feat until that very day.

Overall, it was a day of joy for A.K.S. and its awardees and it cannot be denied that each of them deserved their moment of glory for their outstanding efforts in their Edexcel exams.



Debate team best in BD

Nazifa Tasnim to represent Bangladesh and our school in Washington!

This year six of our AKS debate teams attended the third Bangladesh Debating Council preworlds and not only brought glory to the name of our school but also extreme popularity in the field of English debating throughout the country! After six rounds of rigorous debating, Three of our teams broke through to the top for a place in the last sixteen! One of our teams consisting of three of our senior debaters led by Maimun and followed by Ahsan and Rishad made it to the finals undefeated in all the rounds of debates which really had the audience mesmerized! At the end of the day, our bunch of debaters returned home victorious!! We had the title of the Third BDC champions! This team was ranked number one in the country and no one could deny that they deserved it more than any one else. Finally the top fifty debaters in the country were announced and fifteen of our debaters had made it to the second phase! AKS had the highest number of debaters in this year's national camp! Infact, we practically ruled the place!!

Gradually four of our debaters made it to the top twenties. Raieda, Nazifa, Sharina and Zefroon finally got the opportunity to represent AKS at the training camp of BDC. Finally, after a short training process Nazifa was selected to represent 'Team Bangladesh' and is one of the lucky few to be representing our country in Washington this year! Congratulations to all our debaters who have taken AKS to the apex of success-to the great heights where it belongs. The silent man behind the success is none but our very own ex-student Md. Sohab Sayeed who has been moderating our debaters throughout the year. Thanks to Sohab bhaiya!



*"Let your
voice
be heard"*

BOLD SPEAKERS

The AKS Debate teams celebrate after winning the nationwide debate championships



Students at
the Debate
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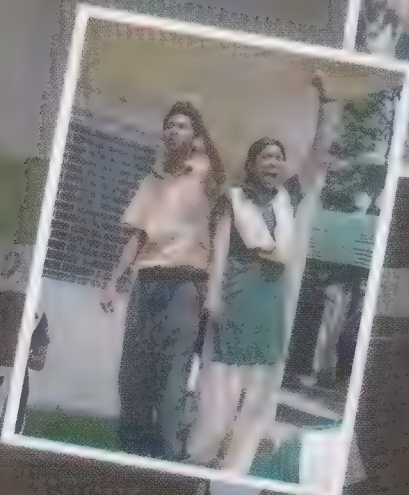


ELECTIONS

Rubaiyea and Ehsan elected as new Headboy and Headgirl!

The elections are that time of the year when the school is filled behind a thousand of excitement. There is always a buzz about who is going to represent the student body as headboy and headgirl the following year. So this year the candidates were- Erteza, Amit, Ehsan, Nazim, Rubaiyea and Ratib for Head boy. Nazim, Erteza, Bidoura and Nazmun competed for head girl. Unfortunately the candidates were given two days to campaign which made the campaigns all the more competitive! So when all the campaigning was done with flyers and posters around the school, the day for students to vote had arrived. Different candidates had different ways of getting their voice through; most of the candidates kept to the 'classic' speeches while Rubaiyea, breaking the monotony, entered on a motorbike circling the court, and Ehsan brought along his casual manner.

On the other hand, Amit brought in the most laughs when he took a slightly different approach and spoke about his competing rival's "humorous" facts about his competing rival. Iftekhar took everyone off guard by entering the premises with a CNC, and having his friends dress up as body guards. After all the candidates gave their best shot to impress the school to vote for them, it was all up to the students and teachers to have the final say. At the end of the day, after all the votes had been tediously counted, our Head girl and Head boy were selected. Ehsan and Rubaiyea emerged the reigning champions. Every one put up a fair fight but ultimately each candidate represented AHS in their best ability.



Festivals

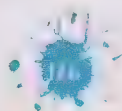
This year the celebrations of the festivals were different than the ones before. Besides the usual presentation in the assembly, there was a Food Fest during break organized by the cooking club. Different Bangladeshi dishes were sold and it was a successful event.

This year Ekushey February was also observed differently. A small cultural show was held after school on the basketball court where a nice small stage was built. The cultural show included songs, dances, poetry recitation and speeches.

A kite festival was held where beautiful and colorful kites were flown, some of which went quite high. It was great to see the teachers enjoy and go back to their childhood for an afternoon. It was also a very different experience for the students. Songs were being played at the back, giving the whole event a very festive mood. Overall, all the events were celebrated and observed in full spirit like it has always been in the traditions of AKS.



"The kite festival brought back the childhood memories of the teachers"



Visits

Foreign



SAARC Cultural Exchange Program, India

Ratib and Amit were selected for a Saarc Cultural Exchange Program in India:

To represent Bangladesh for the SAARC Exchange Program, we boarded a Boeing 747, Executive Class and reached Delhi safely on a shivering Sunday night. The next day we went to The Shri Ram School, where we were welcomed by marigold petals and vermilion powders, and were acquainted to our hosts.

Our hosts were two wonderful people. The hosts, along with all the exchange students from Bangladesh and Afghanistan traveled across New Delhi from The Qutb Minar to The Rashtrapati Bhavan, The India Gate, The Lotus Temple, The Delhi Jama Masjid, Chandni Chawk, Mehrauli, Dilli Haat, and of course, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Nirula's, Kareem's and many more restaurants.

We were humbled by the magnificence of the great Taj Mahal. In Jaipur we toured a lot of museums. There, we climbed uphill to the Sheesh Mahal where we enjoyed a royal concert. We also met the Chief Minister of Rajasthan, and the Governor of Rajasthan. Our flight towards Dhaka from Delhi was delayed, and as we left our home-for-17-days at 10.30am on a 747, we realized these were the best 17 days of our lives.



Salem International summer school, Germany

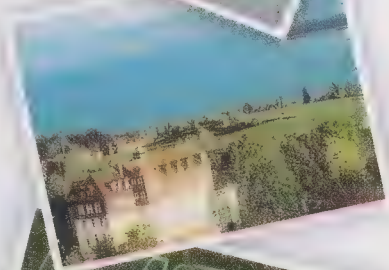


After Hashmi Rafsanjani last year, this year once again two students were sponsored full scholarships for the Salem International Summer School, 2007 in Salem, Germany. It was a sixteen day programme from 27th July to 12th August with a total of 66 students.

Two students from class IX, Syeda Aisha Nawal and Ilma Rahman were the only students from Bangladesh who were engaged in different activities including pottery classes, art classes, rock climbing, sight seeing in Freiburg and The Black forest, swimming, running, acting and a language course in German for two weeks.

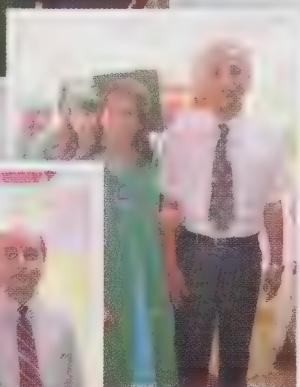
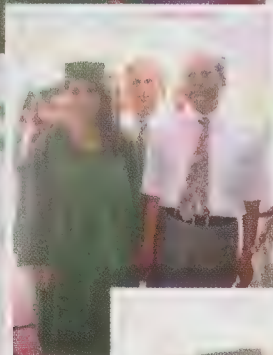
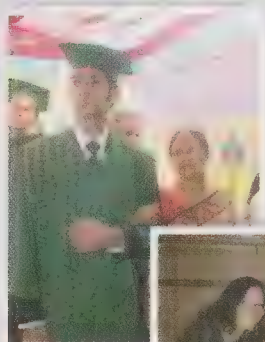
Both Aisha and Ilma did really well in the German language test scoring 105 and 103 respectively out of 106. Their Power Point presentation at the International Evening also won the award for the 'Most prepared presentation.'

They also acted in a revised version of Shakespeare's play 'The Tempest'. The whole production was done by the summer school students with some working as actors, others in stage setup, costumes, makeup, lighting, sound and orchestra. They had a fantastic experience in the small, quiet, green town of Ueberlingen beside Lake Constance, interacting with students from 21 different countries around the world and getting to know various cultures.



GRADUATION CEREMONY

06-07



All over again the basketball court dressed itself in colorful shamiana ready to bid it's 52 graduates a memorable farewell. Yes, graduation held on the 8th of August 2007 was a wonderful product of the heartfelt efforts of the 28 selected prefects and the rest of grade 12. The stage decorations were beautiful combined with fragrant roses adorned with the traditional AKS green and white colors. The terracotta vases adorned with mirrors and grand white netting was a pleasure to the eyes as well.

The arrangements made for the graduates was commendable, with a unique idea of using the volleyball court as refreshment area for the first time which resulted in the omission of the usual chaos which occurs during "snack-time" in every graduation. The graduates had a great time walking the ramp accompanied by their favorite teachers with their favorite music. It must also be added that each and everyone of them looked as brilliant as ever. Overall the program was a great success and concluded well with the graduates ending their most memorable day by having dinner at Baton Rouge.

GRADUATION CEREMONY

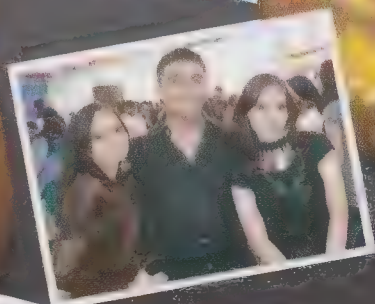
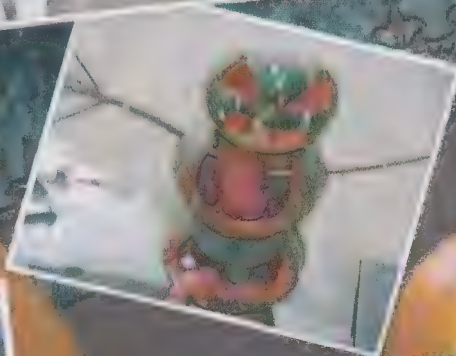
07-08




The gold, white and green shades representing our very own home the Aga Khan School, Dhaka were the basic colors chosen for the Graduation 2008. This year we said farewell to the largest batch of graduating students from this school and the recent group of selected prefects went over their heads to make it the best! The preparations started weeks before the event and the prefects were busy running around. This time, even the shamiana was a perfect shade of green and white. In addition, the stage was simply gorgeous with its combination of white rose, gladioli on green leaves.

One of the biggest attractions was the pair of wooden beams on which candles floated to give the ethereal effect, which was a perfect match for our set of angels who were leaving this home. The graduates were brilliant to look at, and the entire program was a great success; the graduation walks being flawless, with entertaining valedictorian speeches, and definitely the best gifts ever: AKS hoodies saying "Class of 2008"! The Graduation dinner was held at Aroma where the graduates were pleasantly surprised to see that an entire dance floor was arranged for them. Finally this note is to be passed on to the graduates. *As you leave this garden in which you have bloomed... know that you gave us a legacy that we will cherish forever and always... and on your way, you leave behind...footprints on the sand of our time...*

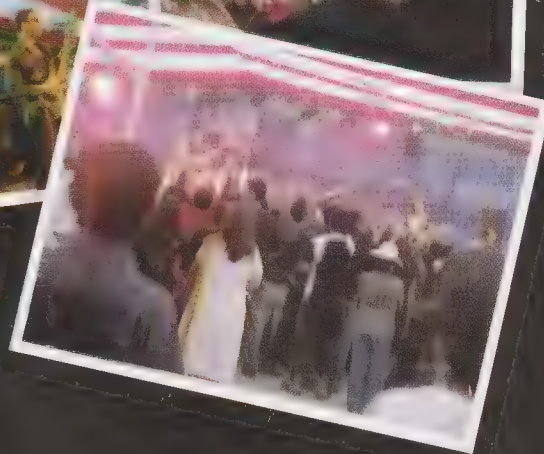
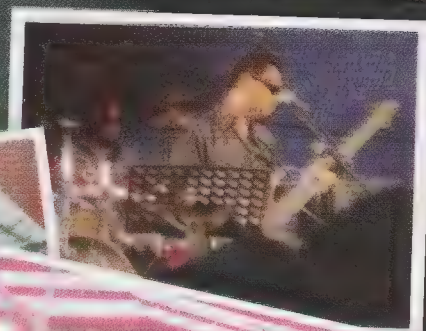
HALLOWEEN BASH





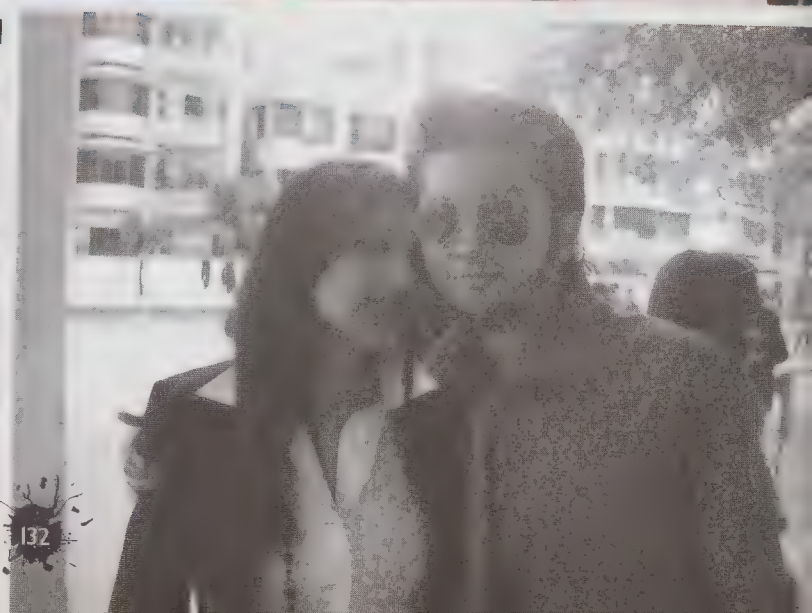
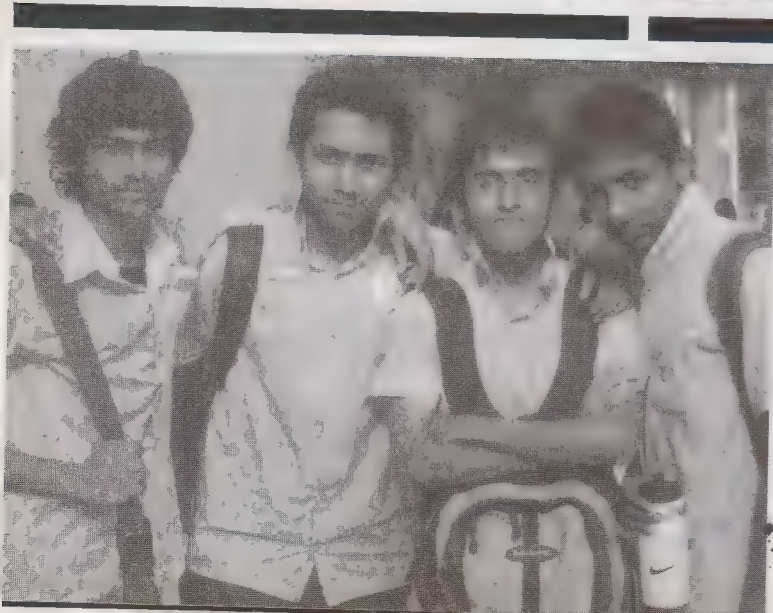
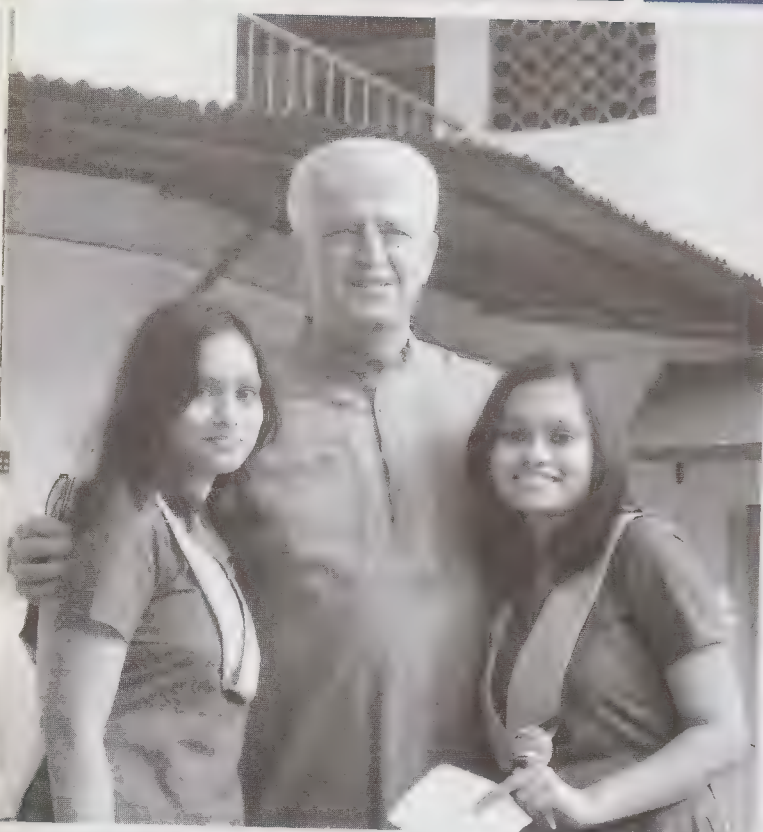
You find angels in heaven and devils in hell. But in the "AKS Halloween Bash" you find both... and more! Vampires, vampire slayers, mummies, fairies - they're all there. And then of course there are the people who decide to put on really crazy makeup and outfits, and others with unique costumes of flower girl, Chinese girl, girl from the 60's .

The Halloween Bash was held on 10th November, Saturday from 2:30pm till 6:00 pm. It was a great event with a concert where bands like *Aurthohin*, *Soulfire* and our very own AKS band Sawdust played some great music that got the whole crowd jumping and singing and left them begging for more. There was also a section displaying the pumpkin carving talents of our students. To top it all off there was a huge bonfire. Some teachers thought it was all *aurthohin*, while others were glad that their supervision duty started after the concert was over!! But the students enjoyed and were glad to have a break from the school pressure. Finally everyone headed home, for as Mr. Kays says, *Go Home! Somebody loves you!*





Aks Spirit



Dirty Deeds

As the winter holidays came to an end, the law students of the senior classes (for the first time in school history) chose not to come to school with heavy reluctance, but with excitement- because the AKS Law Week was about to take place for the first time!

It began with the students playfully seeking revenge- running to lawyers for defense or prosecution. As the papers rained down upon the prosecutors and devil's advocates, the weeklong event took a more serious (yet amusing) turn with the lawyers becoming increasingly anxious as they prepared hard for their clients' cases.

The law enforcers, belligerent with handcuffs, were busy arresting offenders i.e. students who were breaking school rules, and escorting them to the jail formerly known as the canteen. It's public location ensured that these rule-breakers weren't going to get into trouble anytime soon.

Finally the trials commenced in the multipurpose room with Mr. Erfan Haque (the law teacher) as the honorable judge. For one whole week the room was filled to exploding proportions during recess, with students captivated by the battling, bickering and hyper-active lawyers, each trying to win over the jury's heart.



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The finale was held on the next Sunday and the case was Ratib M Ali (grade 11) v Faiza Hossain (grade 12). Ali had filed a case against Hossain on the grounds that she, as Head girl, had deceived the school community by promising them that family and relatives would be allowed to come to the AKS Meenabazar but many were denied entrance to the school on that day. In the end the prosecutors (11th graders) emerged victorious.

It would be heartily agreed that the grand finale triumph was well-deserved as it was the law students of grade 11 mainly who had worked so hard and put together such a great Law Week.

a Festival of sorts

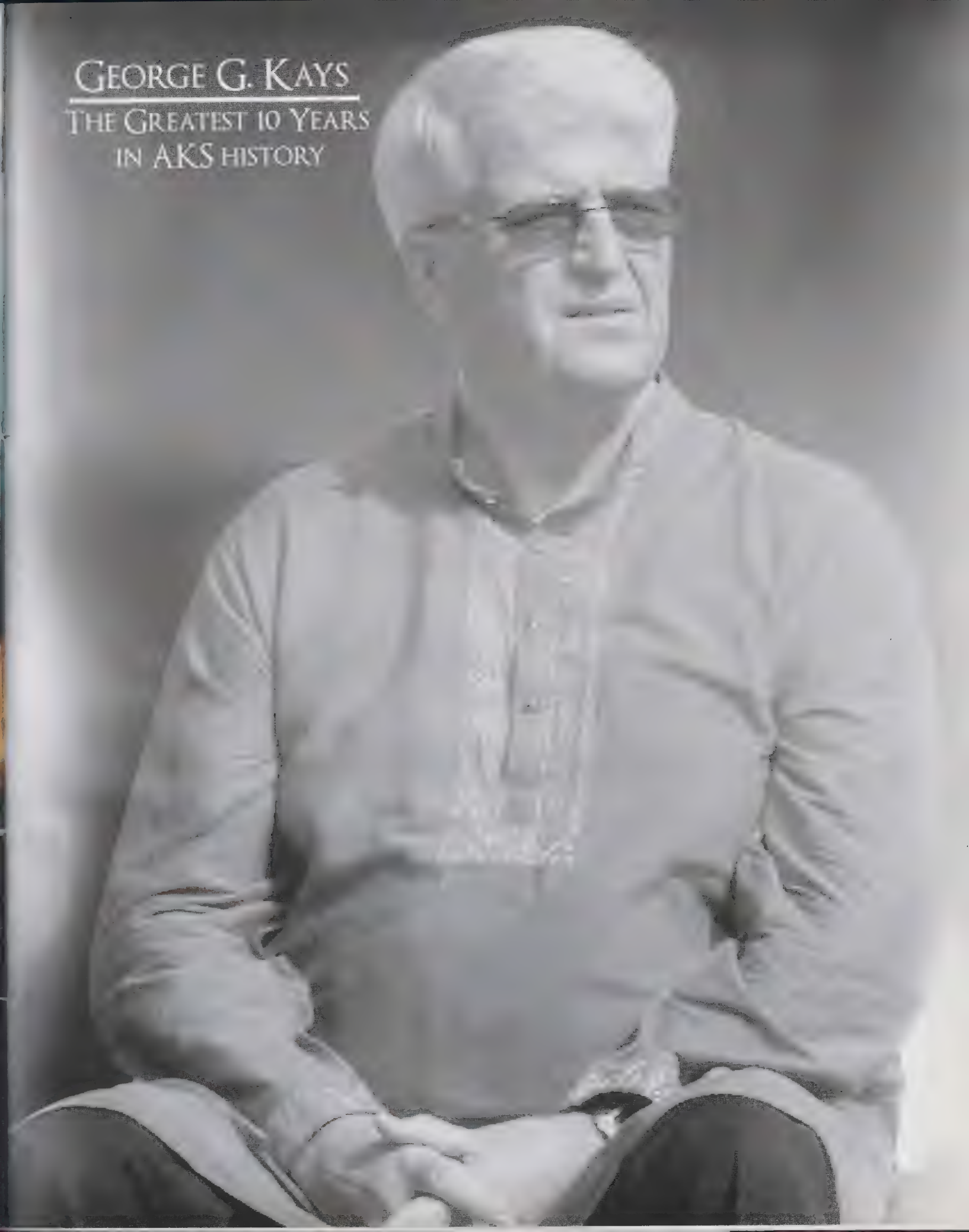
The Meena Bazaar of 2008 was one of the most anticipated events of the year. Almost everyone found themselves lost amongst the crazy maze of stalls and the milling people! Every tiny bit of the shamiana that was supposedly protecting the people from the excruciating heat was covered in colorful advertisements by our creative entrepreneurs. The competition amongst the young business men and ladies and the spirit of their cheerful customers was somewhat mixed with the humid air of the hot summer day and one could feel it almost as soon as they set foot on the grounds of AKS on this special occasion. This event was an immense success because it was actually two events mingled together-the AKS Inter School Business Festival and the Meena bazaar. Students from many different schools such as ISD, Scholastica and BIT also took part.

Everywhere there were stalls selling food, clothes, jewellery and even household decorations! It was no less than a typical 'Mela'. The Ferris wheel set up by our support staff continued the tradition of being the most demanding service to the customers. However the stalls selling ice creams and cold drinks made the most money by selling what they called the 'lifesaving' products! Funds for the unfortunate Sidr victims were collected by the Community service club and was greatly appreciated by the crowd. At the end of the day, the students and the parents went home with light hearts, happy with the day's transactions. It would not have been possible without Shemoul Miss who ensured that the event went as smoothly as possible. Thank you miss! We had a great time!

'You
get
everything
here'



GEORGE G. KAYS
THE GREATEST 10 YEARS
IN AKS HISTORY



A Story of S u c c e s s

"He strives valiantly; he knows there is no achievement without hurdles and shortcomings. He puts in great effort, sometimes he stumbles but he succeeds. He knows great enthusiasm and great devotion and spends himself in a worthy cause. And he at the end knows the triumph of achievement."

Yes, this very special 'He' is none other than our very dear Head of School, Mr. George G Kays who first stepped on to the grounds of AKS in the year 1997. As he did so, he knew there was work to be done and as the days passed he carried out his duties not only out of responsibility but out of affection for the school and its community. He set those strict rules, made those little changes in the staff and students-all for the betterment of the school. We would not be where we are today if it wasn't for him.

Mr. Kays has completed his ten years at AKS. To celebrate this event there was a school assembly where the entire school came together for the first time. The students sat on the football field, the teachers on chairs at the back, Mr. Kays and Heads of Junior, Primary and Senior School on a platform stage in the front. The students started off by singing the national anthem followed by a song requested by Mr. Kays 'Ami Banglay gaan gai'. Mr. Kays looking handsome (as he usually does) in his bright blue Panjabi shared with us a touching speech and mentioned somewhere in it how this assembly was supposed to be a surprise but the reason for it had somehow gotten out.

After the assembly was over, the students headed back to their assigned classes. It was a memory to cherish for not only Mr. Kays but everyone present there.

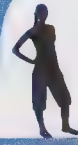
To Mr. Kays, we are grateful for your ten years of leadership and the devotion you have shown to AKS. Our home (AKS) wouldn't be the home if you had not assembled it the way you have. You have achieved success because you have lived well, laughed often and taught us the same. You have always looked for the best in others and given them your best. In our eyes you are a successful man.

Oh and Mr. Kays, we just want you to know we have already reserved a new Punjabi for your 20th year anniversary here at AKS - our home, your home.



Be a

Winner



After weeks of practice and tryouts, a selected few who had proven themselves to be competent athletes participated in the AKS Olympics. The Olympics hosted a myriad of different sports events such as the 100 meter race, three legged race, relay race, longest discuss throw, arm wrestling, cock fight and of course the long awaited tug of war between grade II and I2.

The three-legged race and the tug of war were the crown jewels of the ceremony, drawing in large crowds as many of the athletes made whole-hearted efforts to win while others did their best to keep themselves and their partners from falling on their faces. The crowd cheered for the finalists from the sidelines as they struggled for victory until they reached the finish line.

The AKS Olympics are especially fun as the teachers too, get a chance to participate and compete for the gold. It's so great because we get to see our teachers showcase their true athleticism during this event since they are usually very composed and reserved.

They took part in selective games such as Shot put, ball and spoon race, 100 meter race and musical chairs. Marzia miss's enthusiasm and effort were truly something to be witnessed and this won her 3 gold medals!



A day in the life...

Part I

30 seconds left, 2 points away, he snatches the ball from his opponent and makes a pass to No.42. Twenty seconds left, he dashes half way across the court and no.42 throws the ball back at him. 13 seconds left, standing a meter away he utters a little prayer and shoots, it hits the hoop and circles it - Will it go in?? Will we win the game?? Bang!!! the teacher pounds the duster on the table and the boy, taken aback, shakes out of his day dream. 'Mr. Asif!' the teacher yells out 'How many times have I told you, if you must stare out the window all through the class, then don't come in at all!' - The bell rings for the 4th period and everybody rushes out of class. Asif picks up his bag and thinks to himself 'God, if I had only ten more seconds may be we really would've won this time!'

3 grades and two flights of stairs below a 12 year old girl picks up a paintbrush and strokes away. Colours flying all over the place, pallettes immersed in rainbows, a constant prattling noise from the children and an occasional increase in volume level when somebody knocks a can of paint over. The art teacher looks around and releases a peaceful sigh, just another good art class. Amongst it all, somebody at the back of the class sits quietly and paints in a trance, a trance in which an hour and a half go by. 'Time to put your paint brushes down kids!' the teacher announces and as casually as always he walks around the class and collects the work. Occasionally smiling, sometimes shaking his head in delighted approval or simply nodding in contentment he makes his way to the back of the class and extends his hand towards the 12 year old girl; she hesitates and hands over her canvas. The teacher takes it distractedly, suddenly turns around and stares back in awe. The other paintings slip away from his arms and he stands speechless. After what felt like an eternity to the little girl he places his hand on her head, smiles proudly and says 'a Picasso in the making.'

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PEN

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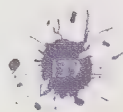


The AKS open house comes from the basic idea of a science fair but it is made unique compared to the science fair of other schools by adding in presentations from subjects other than science; ranging from business to language and sports. All classes had worked on something or the other, and the preceding week to the open house could be nominated for the busiest week of the year! Students running around to labs and teachers with chart papers and colors scattered everywhere, this busy week brought a very fruitful end with the success of the open house.

At the entrance, visitors could see the catapult shooting footballs into the air, made by a group of grade-II students, and a beautiful fountain on the brick pathway made by a group of younger students. The entire Senior school building was decorated with projects and different rooms were allocated for different subjects. The first floor exhibited the biology, chemistry and physics projects of classes 7 and 9. The physics room, under the supervision of Momena miss, exhibited the highest number of projects. A total of 35 excellent projects were displayed there.

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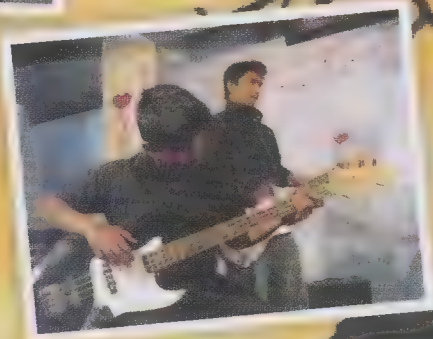
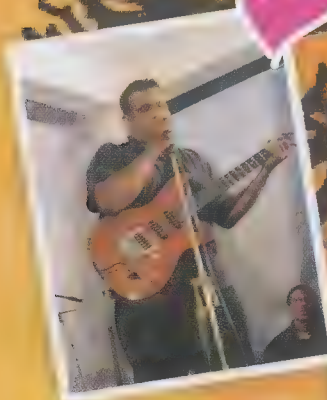
The main attraction of the biology room was the model of the blood circulatory system. But the chemistry group held their heads high with the cabbage indicator they successfully made. Upstairs there were more projects on display representing subjects such as Bangla, Geography and Islamiyat. The Bangla room was made very attractive by the students, with free pithas and a huge replica of Shahid Minar. The business lounge was the first of its kind and mimicked an airy office space. During the final hours of the Open House, came the two most interesting set of presentations which were held at the multi-purpose room. First came a series of insightful and touching oral presentations by members of the oratory club. Performances by a group of students from various classes - Nishat, Najneen, Bidoura, and Sharina were very well received by the crowd. Then came the all awaited law drama organized and presented by a group of grade II students under the direction of Mr. Erfan Haque. The drama was based on a law movie called "Provoked" and the brilliant acting and presentation gave a perfect ending to the Open House.



Love is in the air!

The school was decorated with hearts and ribbons, and surely, love was in the air. It was Valentine's Day. Like every year, this year Valentine's Day was celebrated in high spirits. All the students were in casual clothes, most trying to keep a touch of red in their outfits and it was a wonderful sight. During the class, letters and cards from friends and admirers were handed out to the students, amid high jealousy and hilarity. The school ended at 1:30 pm and the real fun began. First there was a dance which took place in the school hall, where students and staff were dancing. Then a band got the whole crowd moving to the music and singing along. The night was filled with people and it was getting hard to breathe, but that didn't stop the party. They danced and danced until the clock struck four, and it was time to go home.





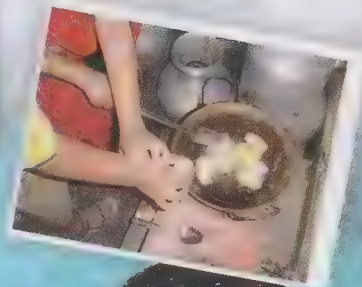
A Summer to Remember

When I first heard of Summer School, I thought it was the perfect ploy to ruin the children's summer. But I was wrong! Despite the heavy rain early morning, both students and teachers enthusiastically walked across the overflowing Road 6A; the teachers to impart wisdom, and the children just to have fun. The week earlier, teachers and senior students worked hard to prepare lesson plans and decorate senior building classrooms for the kids.

To their utter surprise, the children found math and science to be fun, thanks to the innovative strategies adopted by the teachers. The children spent a big part of the day working on crafts. They made paper cutouts of themselves, ghosts, wind chimes, palm prints, and even volcanoes, danced to popular music and made delicious food like brownies and porridge (since Goldilocks ate up all of the Little Bear's). They munched popcorn watching movies at their clubhouse, went swimming, and on fieldtrips all across Dhaka.

With all these activities, the pupils were bound to get hungry. Healthy food was provided twice a day by The American Club, as snacks and lunch. All in all, the 3-week-project was a huge success, teachers and students alike enjoying the experience, and after the Summer School Graduation, they all wished it was summer all year long.

Special thanks to principal of the Summer School Mrs. Farhana Bari for taking the initiative to start off and make successful the first ever Summer School at AKS,D.



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Students discuss strategy before the BIC presentation



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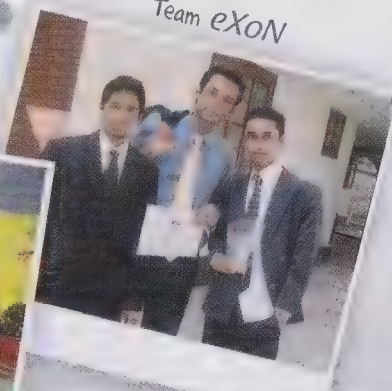
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Team: Graffiti Inc.



'Don't be afraid to try new things'

Team exON



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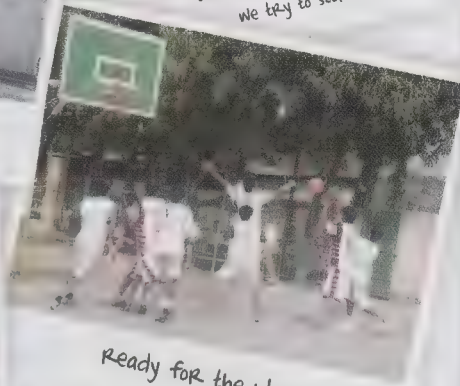
high!

The AIBT is one of the most popular sports tournaments and this time around, the event was greeted with much excitement and enthusiasm.

The boys' basketball team however seemed to have a lingering sense of not reaching the final and flying in their last. This was from the same for the previous tournaments and with much disappointment that the team stayed out this tournament. After participating teams included from Honolulu, the Leeward Islands, the Islands and the Islands. AIBT, however at the top after the game, players can seemed noticeable when the team achieved the opportunity to the championship. The AIBT was truly the better team on the day.



team huddle: psst... how bout we try to score?



Ready for the block!



Shoot for

GLORY!!!

The AIBT for the year's tournament included the C. Leeward Islands, the Islands and the Islands. The AIBT was a very successful event and the AIBT was truly the better team on the day.



The boys team

GODS OF GRASS

The students of ACA HAN interschool were a chance to football love and AIFT is one of the most popular events in the school. A few weeks and a few days before the tournament, the school was filled with excitement. The students started to arrive around the football field morning and afternoon. The atmosphere around the field became very lively and energetic. The more the students arrived, the more the excitement grew. The students were very happy to see each other and to see the football field. The students were very excited to see the football field and to see the students who were playing football. The students were very happy to see each other and to see the football field. The students were very excited to see the football field and to see the students who were playing football.

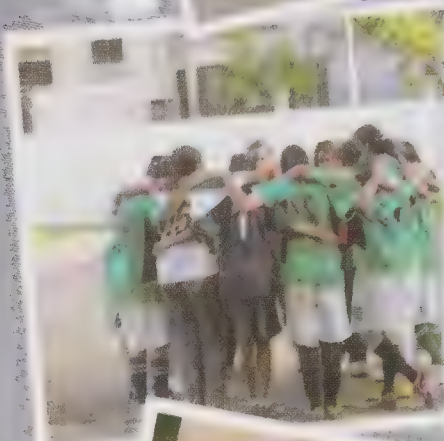
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A lot of people enjoyed watching the tournament. All the students and staff members were very happy to see each other and to see the football field. The students were very excited to see the football field and to see the students who were playing football. The students were very happy to see each other and to see the football field. The students were very excited to see the football field and to see the students who were playing football.

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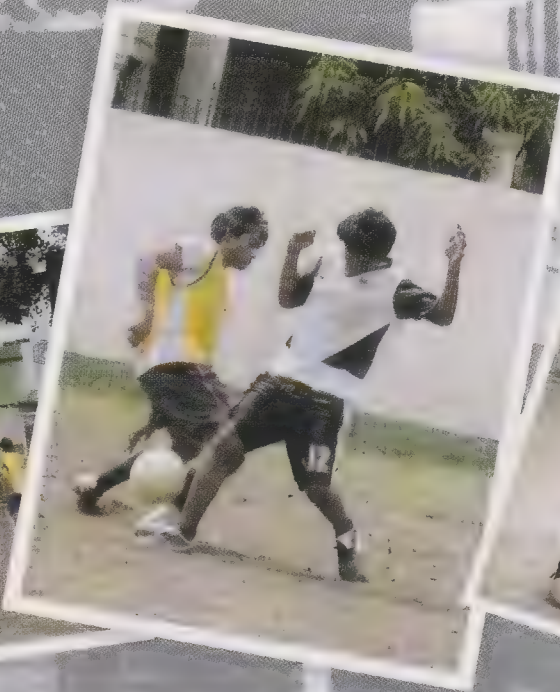
Girls bring title home





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THE FIGHTING SPIRIT



"Fight till
the
end"



catch it !

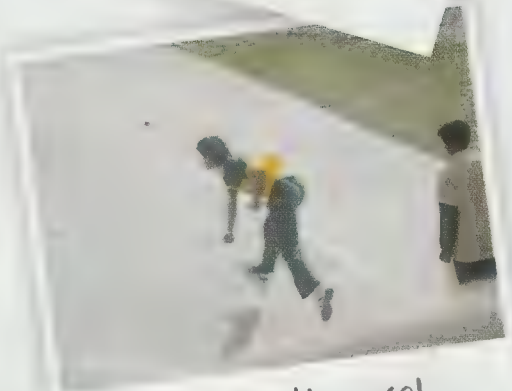


AKS Team B



Shot!!

The Aga Khan Inter-school Cricket Tournament was the first of it's kind and was jointly organized by students of grade eleven and twelve. Matches took place after school and four teams Scholastica, Aga Khan A (led by Erteza Ul Haque), Aga Khan B (led by Shabab Bin Maqsud) and BIT took part in it. The matches were held on the basketball court extending to the soccer field and each game was played with great enthusiasm by the players. The final was a gruelling encounter between Scholastica and Aga Khan. Both teams played well, putting up an immense fight for the trophy, staying long after school, but ultimately the tournament was won by Scholastica. Aga Khan A was the runners up and Aga Khan B and BIT won 3rd place and 4th respectively. After awarding the trophy, player awards were given and Aga Khan pretty much took a handful with its talents from grade 11 and 12. AICT went very smoothly and AKS expects to win in future.



Now that's pace!

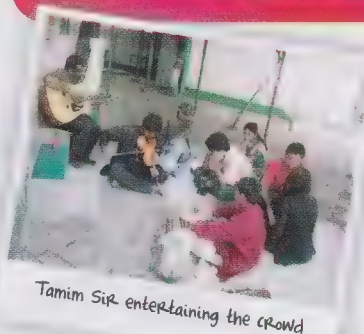


So you think you can sing?

AKS is gifted with many talented musicians and these musicians were offered an opportunity to present their aptitudes in the AISC. Melodious and harmonious tunes struck us deep in the heart as the singers struck the various chords with their blessed voices on the first ever AISC-AKS inter school Singing Competition. The event was an immense success. One could tell that just by the large number of schools present at the venue each school was allowed one representative- the most eligible person from the school with the most gifted voice of all. Wahida made AKS proud with her mesmerizing performance followed by the loudest applause from the crowd.



Throughout the event, the air was electrified with the amazing music that soothed the souls. The event would not have been possible without our cultural club supervisors, Ms Likhon, Tapashi and Shamima. Thanks to all of them for organizing an event with such perfection. It was a fun filled atmosphere which managed to capture and perhaps bring about greater appreciation for our traditional music!



smack

that!



The AIVT girls and boys matches were held side by side on the Kga Omat Indoor Court with a lot of spectators. The matches were between BIT, Green Road, Scholarships and Aya Koo. There were two girls from Kga Omat. There is one it really, the team teams hand each other in the indoor court stage and team A came out victorious. Unfortunately Aya A and their team encountered some minor health and Scholarships moved up to the finals. Green Road have lost at the champions.

*The boys team put up a spirited fight
but lost to BIT in the finals...*

On the other hand in the boys AIVT, Aya played brilliantly throughout and managed the team with BIT as their opponents. It was a thrilling match and BIT took the trophy. This particular tournament was a lot of spectators supporting and cheering the teams throughout. Hopefully we will get our hands on the trophy next time.



A day in the life...

Part 2

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4 grades and a climb up the fire escape above, a group of students stand around the water filter, waiting, talking and laughing. Next door, the librarian sits at her desk slowly getting annoyed by the minor racket growing outside and considers whether she should get up and do something about it. The laughter gets louder as one of the students drops the water glass on another's new shoes and makes a run for it chased by the now soggy victim. The librarian gets up and stands behind the glass door ready to give a shouting. 'Oh, this is going to be bad!' exclaims one of the boys as he notices her. The students turn and look towards her as she opens the door, suddenly a head pops out from the opening to the stairway and says 'the coast is clear!' In an instant all of them dash down the stairs, past the canteen, by the shade and into the football field. The librarian, angered and yelling 'Wait!' walks out and looks through the balcony into the field. One of the girls looks up and shouts out 'SORRY miss!' and runs off to play. The librarian stands there for a minute smiling and asking her self 'Did I just see me?'

That's just another day in the life here, in the place where we dream, bring them to life and more importantly live a Reality sweeter than most dreams could be.



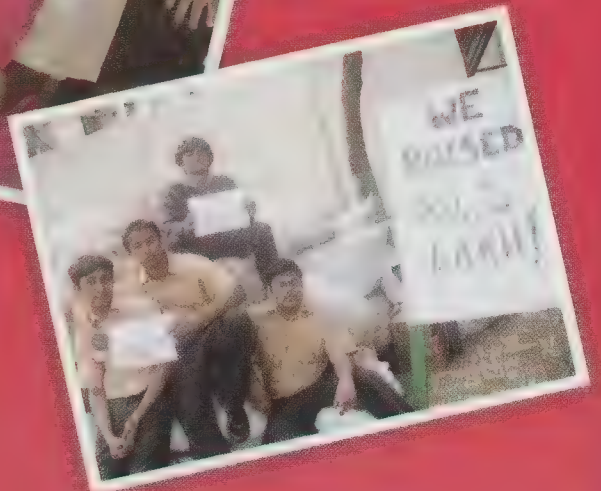
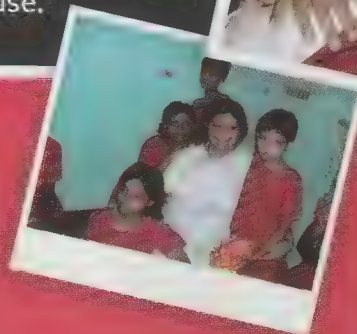
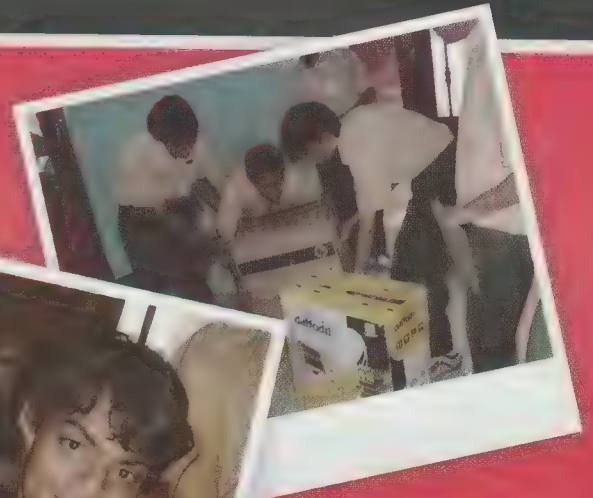
Community Service Club



The Aga Khan School's Community Service Club has always been devoted towards society. This year was no different. By arranging an art competition for orphans and lending hands to the Sidr victims, the members of the club again proved their hard work and responsibility to the underprivileged one's. Other NGOs like the Acid Survivors Foundation came to our school premises to conduct presentations and seek our help. Different Awareness Programs were carried out through the year. The whole team deserves a round of applause for their tremendous effort.

*'Fight
for a
good cause'*

During Meena Bazaar this year, the dedicated students of Community Service Club came up with a great plan to raise money for the unfortunate people who lost everything to the violent Sidr. Hence a donation box was set up at the entrance to the school and there was a stall where visitors could learn about the deadly aftermath of Sidr. Thanks to everyone who contributed to a good cause.



Business Club

Perhaps one of the most active clubs this year was the Business Club. One of its very first projects involved a Bake Sale to raise money for charity. Also this year the Business club has marked its history with the introduction of an inter-school event, named Aga Khan Inter-school Business Fair (AIBF), for the first time in Dhaka. The aim of AIBF was to promote the sense of entrepreneurship among students and provide them a platform to showcase their creative ideas through the use of marketing. This three-months long event successfully ended on the 8th of December with the AKS team *eXON* holding the first position, ISD the second and Scholastica the third.

*'Club links students
with business world'*

The next event hosted was the Business Week, the prolonged tradition of our school. This miniature model of the practical world was a great triumph as reflected by Mr. Kays. This year we had many new concepts like Islamic Banking, a production house, ice-cream parlor and many more. The event also got good response this time owing to the interesting topics covered.

Model United Nations



*'Negotiate
and
resolve'*

The selected MUNers did an excellent job as they debated about several global issues. Moreover, three of the delegates were especially recognized for their brilliant performance throughout the duration of the three day conference. Thus the MUN club of the Aga Khan School definitely proved to be one of the more popular clubs among all the extra curricular activity clubs

The MUN Club has been in action only this year despite the fact that there have been related activities by the students in the last few years. From the very beginning the club has been a great success; with all its dedicated members and its participation in inter school MUN. In December 2007, twelve of its members along with three teachers went to participate in an International MUN-The HRMUN in Mumbai, India.



Principal's Cup

The boy's principal cup was hosted by grade eleven. The annual tournament started in August, and all the boys were pretty excited, especially grade-7, as it was their first ever competition. Looking back, the Powerpuff boys of grade-12 were one of the favorites, who had been winning the tournament for the last three years, and they wanted to win another one before graduating. Each class sent their best teams, and among them were Powerpuff Boys, Integra, JMB, Slayers, Zomidars, Arselona United and T.F.C. The crowd's favorites were Zomidars and Powerpuff. As the fight for the cup went on, from sixteen teams only eight went to the next round, and they consisted of Integra, JMB, Slayers, Zomidars, Outsiders, MSM, Powerpuff Boys and Harry Potter and the Principal's Cup. The quarter finals were highly contested and from this, the best four teams in AKS went to the semis and they were Powerpuff, JMB, Zomidars and Integra.

The semi finals were a heated battle and Integra staged a spectacular comeback to take Zomidars from 3-1 down and advanced to the finals where they were to meet Powerpuff. This made the tournament pretty interesting as this was one of the biggest rivalries the school has ever seen. Both teams had tremendous support and the looming final looked poised to be one of the most nerve-racking in AKS history. Both teams had equal chances throughout, but the game ended 0-0, and it went to the penalties. The match was won by Powerpuff, and their fans roared out in excitement.



*"The
Passion
of
our
school"*



Apart from the boy's football principal's cup held every year, for the first time in A.K.S the girl's football principal's cup was held, where teams from grade 7 to 12 participated and gave their best shot to win the cup for their team. The result of each match (held at break times), were quite unpredictable as all the teams put up a great fight.



One Mid-tournament for the "die"

This Tournament went on till Mid-year, and brought about different teams to one field competing with one another and bringing out the female football stars of A.K.S. such as Sayeem, Anam and Rajia and many more enthusiastic players. At the end only Two teams made it to the finals- Genocidal Bananas and STC. The breathtaking match ended with Genocidal's winning the cup by a one goal margin.

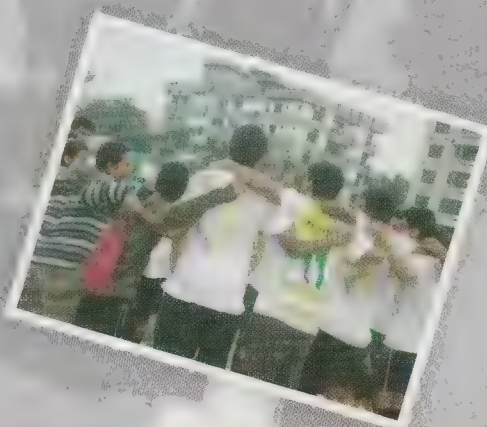
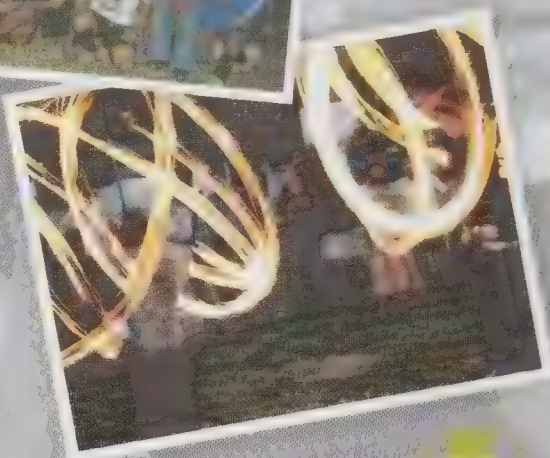
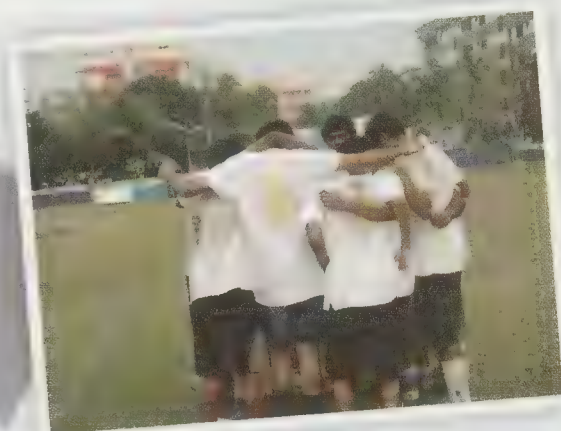
Through the tough but yet fun-filled matches of the first girl's principals cup, the girl's of A.K.S. got to show their love for soccer and a chance for everyone to take part in this event.

BOYS Retain SCT Title

The last football tournament of the year, SCT '08 began from the 29th of February. Twelve teams from all over Dhaka participated. The teams did their best, AKS came in to the tournament as the defending champions and left undefeated. Teams from Mastermind, Playpen, AKS, ESS, Green Herald, Maple Leaf, BIT and Oxford advanced to the quarter finals in the knockout stage. As the games were fought and won, AKS, Mastermind, Green Herald, BIT reached the semi-finals where Aga Khan defeated mastermind in penalties after a 1-1 draw. Eventually BIT and AKS advanced to the finals.

The final took place on the 8th of March. The game started with hopes and prayers of the players along with the football loving spectators. The game ended in 0-0 draw and the teams were to play in extra time. The first half of the extra time ended and the score board showed no change. Tawseef Ali changed this by scoring a superb goal from a corner nearly at the end of the game leading AKS to 1-0 victory.

The trophy is back in AKS with a second win. The golden Ball went to Ridwan of BIT, the golden gloves went to Zabin of AKS and golden boot went to Ash of Green Herald. SCT was a great success, it provided a remarkable challenge to every player and gave them the chance to bring their team to the top amongst twelve fierce competitive teams vying for the glory.





Aks Spirit.....

Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

SENIOR SECTION

Why God is silent

There was a public speaking competition in my school on the topic "Money only speaks, but God is silent," and I spoke against this issue. The winner and runner-up would earn a trip to India. This was my speech :

Only two things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity. Our failure to understand things that are lurking just beyond our sight makes us ignore things that are slapping us right on the face. We give Satan much less credit than he probably deserves. I mean, this guy thought and he wondered how can I lead humanity down a path of immorality. How can I evoke jealousy, suspicion, anger, malice, cruelty among them, by means of something that they will not only realize what it is truly for, but they will want even more of it? And the answer came to him and it was simple. It was Money.

When you have made evil the means of survival, do not expect men to remain good. Do not expect them to stay moral and lose their lives for the purpose of becoming the food of the immoral. Do not expect them to produce, when production is punished and looting rewarded. Do not ask, "What is destroying the world?" because you know it, and its money.

Money will not purchase happiness for the man who has no concept of what he wants: money will not give him a code of values, if he's evaded the knowledge of what to value, it will not provide him with a purpose, if he's evaded the choice of what to seek.

Money will not buy intelligence for the fool, or admiration for the coward, or respect for the incompetent. Wars have been waged, lives have been destroyed, friends have turned upon one another. All in the name of money, which has spoken - if at all- only a bit too much. You ask why God is silent. God has several reasons for not answering our prayers. Sometimes, we expect the answer too soon. We ask God for tomatoes as we plant the seed and complain when He doesn't answer by the end of the week. We are like the man who prayed, "God, give me patience, and do it now!" You say that money only speaks.

I say when you die, and your flesh rots under the earth, you will ask God, why am I damned? Where was I wrong, and at that time if God chooses to remain silent, then you'll wish that He would have spoken. And the petty earnings from this life won't be able to book you a cabin in Heaven. Ultimately, God does not need us to defend His mystery, to apologize for the pain of life or the reality of death. His mere presence is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

God may not speak audibly but that does not mean He is silent. He continues to speak to us through His word, prayer, circumstances, and other believers. If we fail to hear God speaking, perhaps we are not tuned into what He is saying. But if you belong to God, when He speaks you will hear Him --even in the silence.

Ahmed Faigaz Anvi, Class 11

Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

SECTION

I'm growing up

No more am I the little girl,
Holding daddy's hand,
Stuttering and stumbling,
struggling to stand.

I don't cry so much anymore,
When I'm alone in the dark.
Nor am I small enough,
To get free rides in the amusement park.

I don't prance around the house,
Or play with my dolls,
I'm more attracted to the privacy of my room now,
And I love spending time in shopping malls.

I don't have to hold daddy's hand anymore,
or sleep next to mom,
I have to be strong and independent now,
A responsible adult I am to become.

But I haven't really lost my childhood,
Although I'm no longer how I used to be.
No matter how grown-up I am,
That little girl will always remain a sacred part of me.

Nishat Tasnim, Class 10

There I stood as a sheep out of the flock, lost and breathless, the entire auditorium was silent. This was it! The moment I awaited for the past six months, the moment for which I spent all those strenuous hours rehearsing, for which I gave up my favorite after school activities, the moment that I had imagined only in the wildest of dreams, the moment that I wanted to cherish for the rest of my life.

I looked down at my feet avoiding eye contact with the audience. My eyes fell on the dreaded microphone. I don't need that thing to be heard! It just made my voice sound cranky! All sorts of crazy thoughts crossed my mind as I stood there in front of the largest crowd ever! I cleared my throat and tried to engage my frozen brain into thinking, reasoning. Umm...What was the motion again?! So much for three minutes of preparatory time! Okay you can do this! I drew in a deep breath and as I released it I knew exactly what to do. I started off and eventually progressed on with my speech and I thought I was doing pretty well. There were encouraging smiles everywhere, friendly waves and appreciative nods. As my eyes spun in their sockets, I spotted exactly what I was looking for. My fellow council members..and all of them were showing me the thumbs up and I swear that really was a boost! At the end of the fifth minute I sat down proud and pleased with myself.

The next thing I knew, I made it to the top 20 debaters in the country. As I sat at a corner of the huge hall, I realized that it was the team hugs, lectures from our coach and disapproving looks from our president that has taken us AKS debaters where we are today. And this is for those of you who think debating is boring, You should have seen us at the breaknight party at Shikara! The disco was restricted to the students only. Loud music, midnight and a room filled with wild kids. Crazy HUH?!

Zefroon Afsary, Class 7

Expression of Thoughts...

Literary Page

SECTION

It was a bright summer morning. Standing in the middle of the crowd, I peered down at the scene in front of me. It was catastrophic. The car was crumpled down to half its size, its front battered up by the blow. All the windows were shattered to bits, and the fragments lay scattered all around the scene, glistening in the shining sun. The fragments created a work of art, its beauty teasingly ringing its shocking story in the viewer's mind. The boot had jerked open to reveal a dismantled trunk. The crumpled bonnet revealed a tattered engine, heavily steaming with fury. Though curved distastefully over by the impeding car, the tree trunk lay firmly in its place, standing crudely with no remorse for the car mashed up in front of it. One of its branches had penetrated into the seating compartment, missing the driver by inches, and digging deep into the leather seats inside.

The driver inside was trapped like an animal, struggling to find a way out. He had badly injured his head, but still had enough energy to get out. He was pinned down to his seat by the wrinkled roof of the car. He was wearing a seatbelt, which, despite saving his life, had enclosed him in a death lock. Struggling wildly beneath the ruined car, he finally made contact with the rescuers, who were caring pedestrians volunteering to help. They too were fumbling with the door, which was jammed shut. Bleeding badly from his head, the blood soaked his shirt red, and with all the heavy breathing, he created an image of the devil itself.

The grotesque sight pained me - I could do nothing but stand and watch. My hands wriggled with temptation, but if I got in, I couldn't get out, and I had to leave very soon. I soothed myself by reminding myself that there were enough people, who were able enough to rescue the man lest it wasn't in his fate. Staring in horror at the crushed car, I imagined the possible moment of collision. The driver must have been speeding at over a hundred miles per hour, or else it couldn't have dismantled the car's body so badly. I thanked God I wasn't placed in a situation like this, and I prayed that He never will. It was sad - although not apparent, the man must have been severely injured elsewhere than his head, and probably would have to be hospitalized. His plush car had been disfigured and ruined to a point of no return. He was lucky too, that he hadn't been crushed like an ant, and also that there were saviors to lend a hand. Nonetheless, I couldn't help but feel sorry for the poor soul.

Everybody seemed to be vibrating with action and anxiety - many people were running around, trying to help the paramedics who had just arrived. Along with the aid of the cops, they had successfully jerked open the jammed door without injuring the driver, and were trying to pull him out. Soaking with blood, the driver was very exhausted, and had collapsed into the arms of the medic when he was pulled out. They carried him into the ambulance, and the cops commented on him being very lucky to have been alive. According to them, this sort of accident usually leaves the driver smashed and disfigured, while he got away with a bleeding skull.

As the ambulance roared away, I took a last look at the car before heading back with the rest of the dispersing crowd. Just another road accident, I thought. Gruesome, but very normal in today's world. Whether he died or not, did it even matter? The car was smashed, but did it matter? As we go back to our daily lives, very few would go and visit the driver, or give him their condolences. And very few would learn from his mistakes, and drive safely. We would simply flush it out of our heads and continue speeding recklessly down the lane of accidents

Wasi Ahmed Mesbahuddin, Class 10

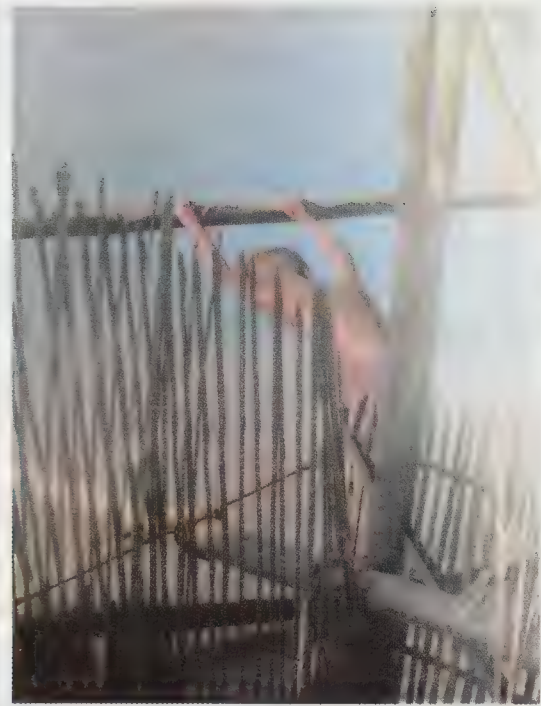
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"Every child is an artist.
The problem is how to remain an
artist once he grows up"

- Pablo Picasso



ARTWORK



"Art? You just do it." – *Martin Ritt*



ARTWORK



"The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless."

- Jean Jacques Rousseau



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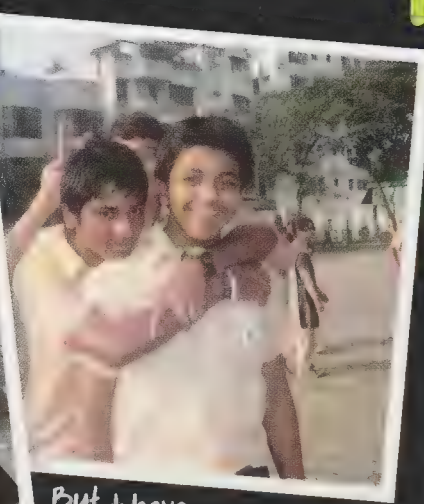
"As a child I drew like Raphael but it has taken me a lifetime to draw like a child."

- Pablo Picasso



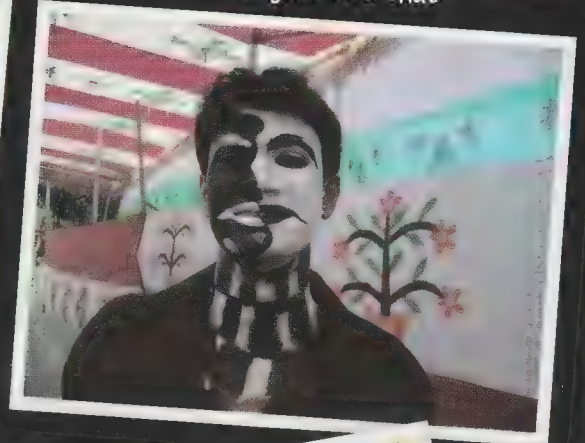
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i miss him... sigh

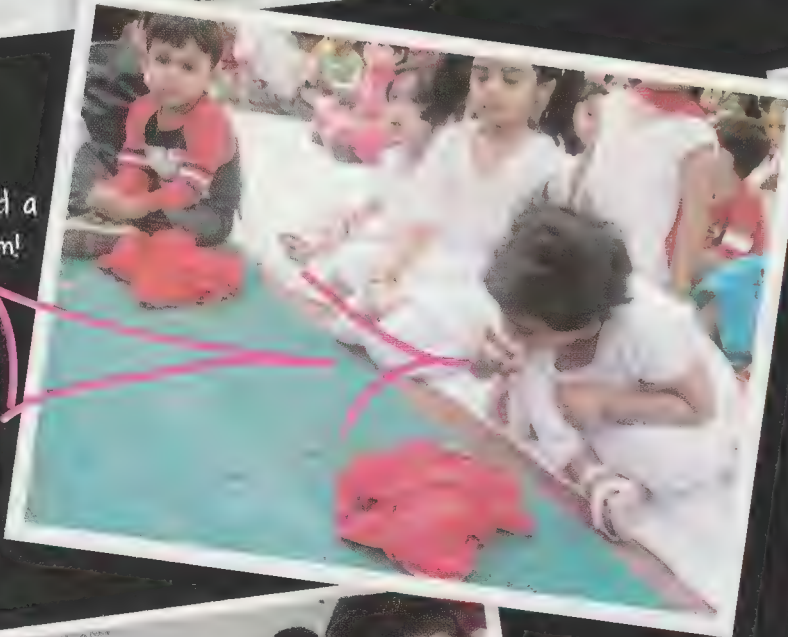


But i have moved on...

Dude i don't think you're getting a girl like that



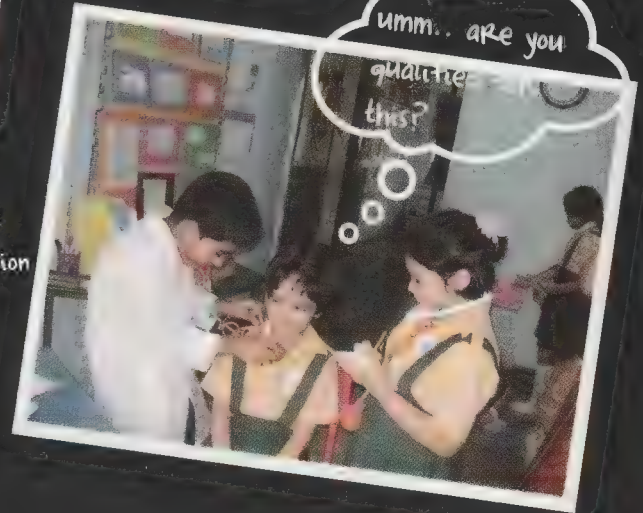
i found a bug.. yum!



ahh.. that's better

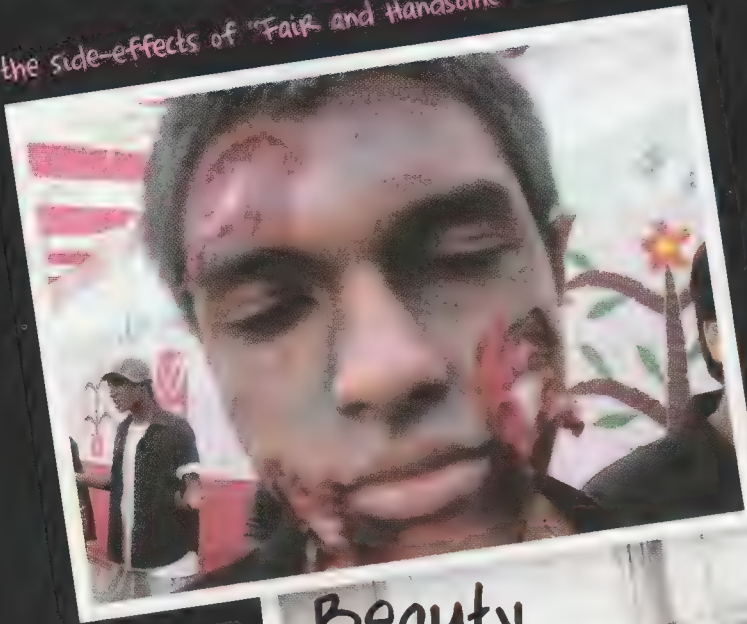


Building the Eiffel tower - deshi version



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the side-effects of 'Fair and Handsome'



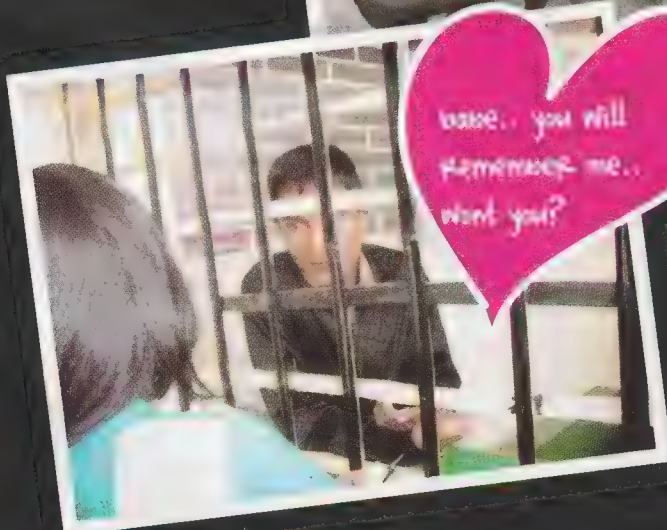
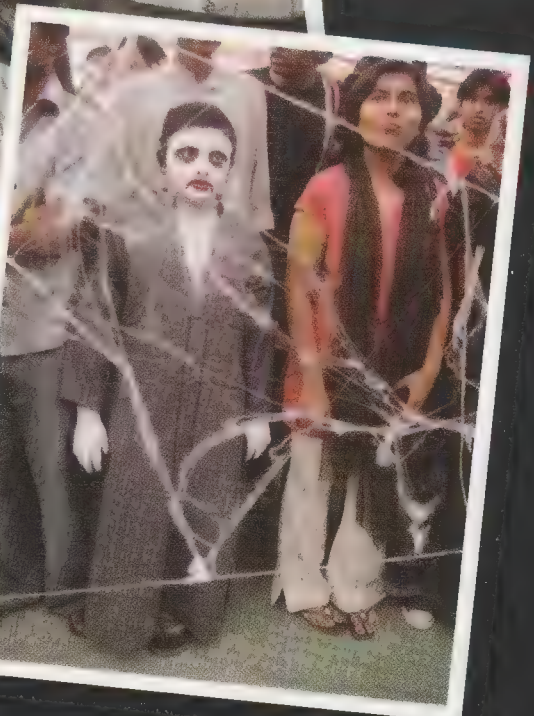
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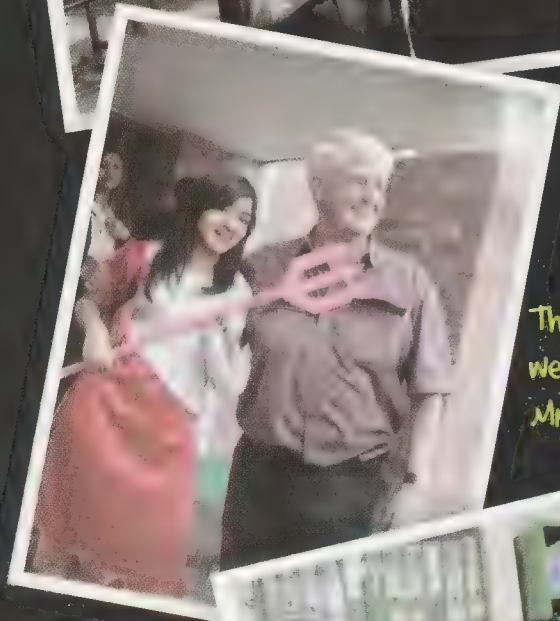
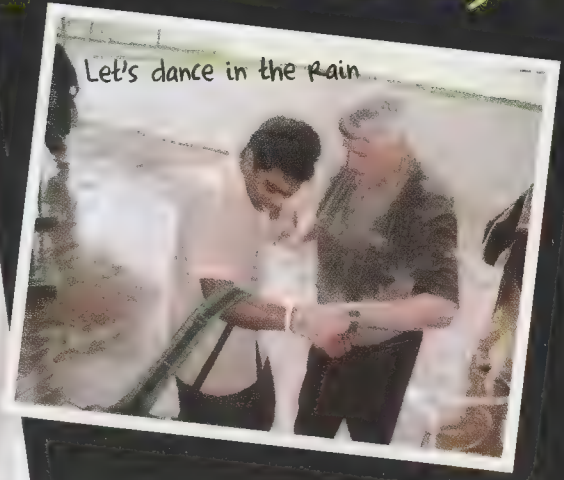
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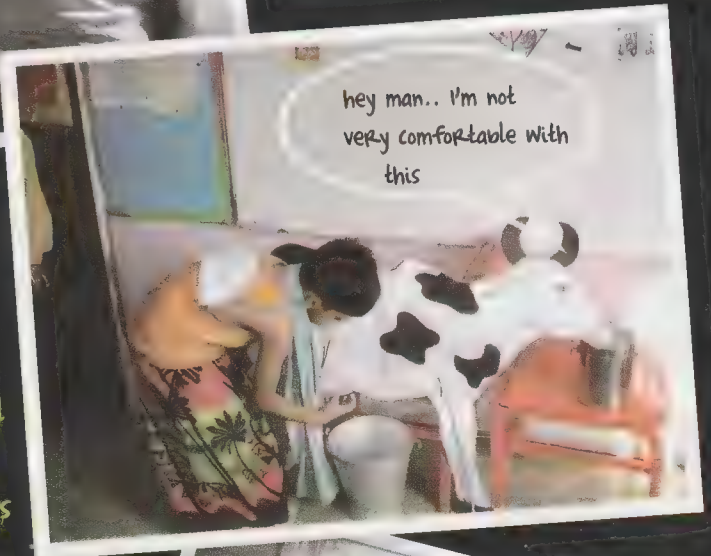
babe.. you will
remember me..
want you?

Why so serious?

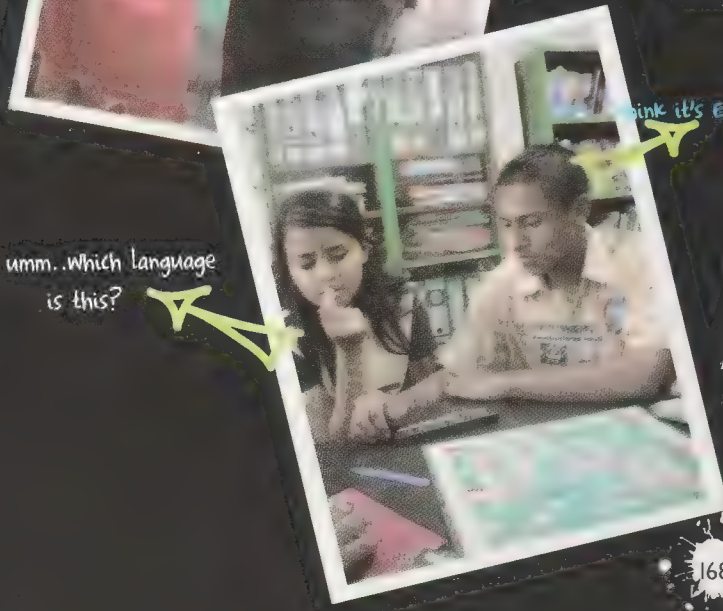
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The devil
wears
MR. Kays



hey man.. I'm not
very comfortable with
this

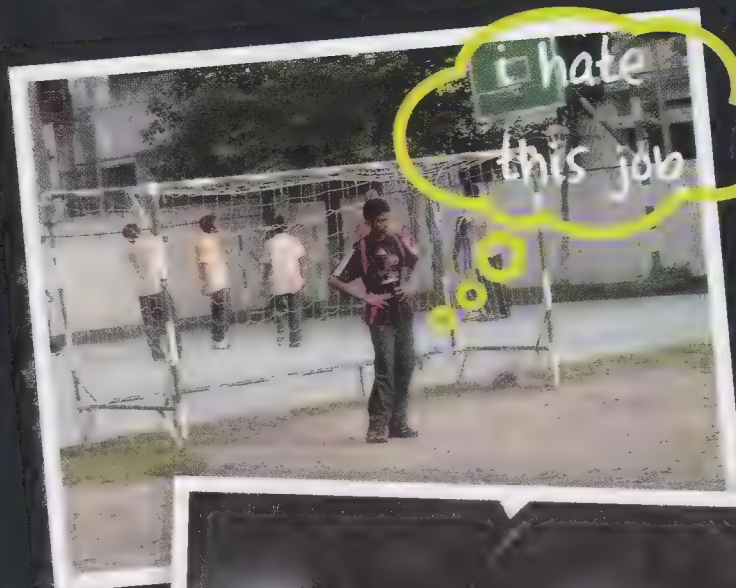


umm..which language
is this?

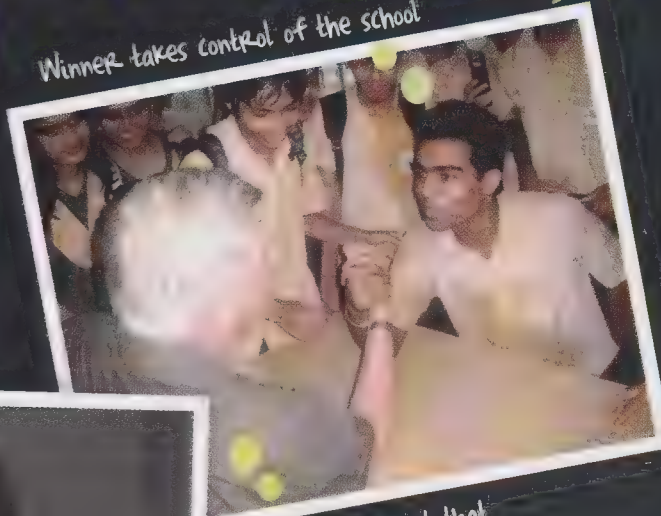


Superman's offspring!

Pictures that are kind of *Funny:*



Winner takes control of the school

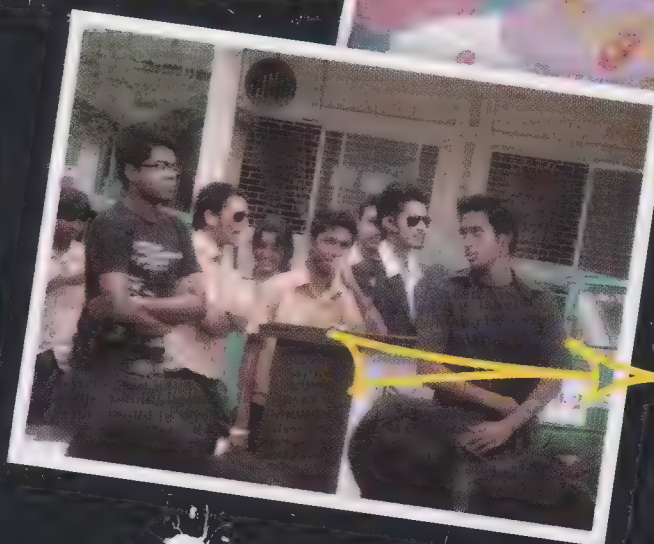


We'll see about that

aww... love birds
(they get younger
every year)

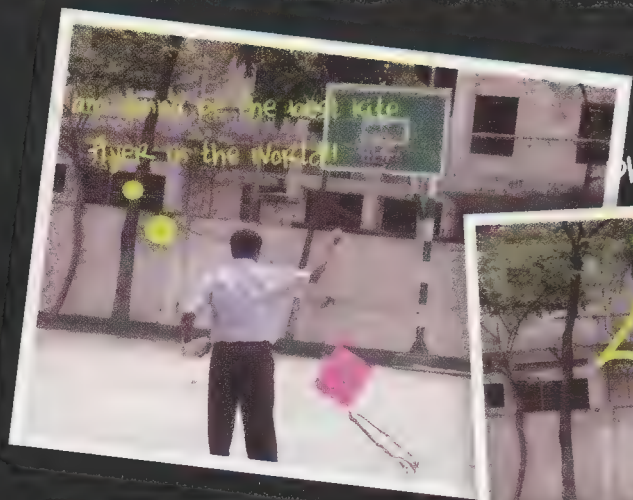


Farhan: the
demon cook of AKS



i didn't know
i was this important

Pictures that are kind of *Funny:*)



phur... urtese na ken?



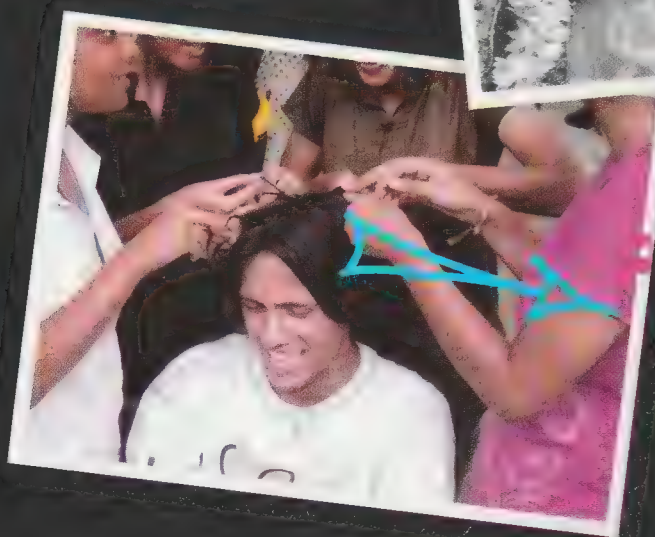
that's it... i give up :/



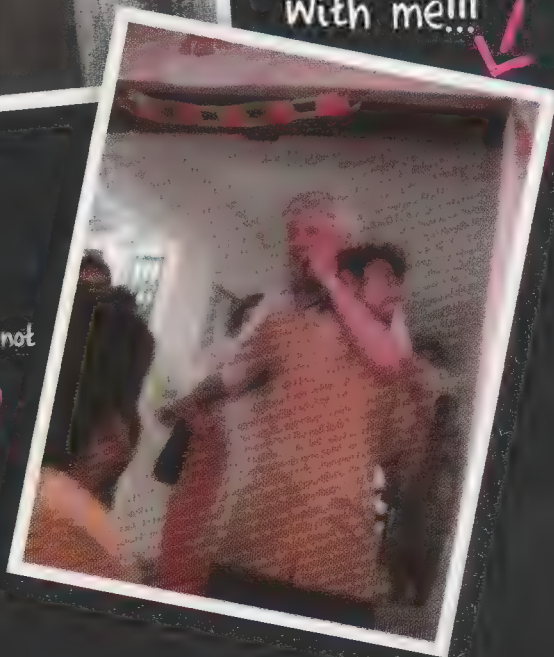
is he still looking at me?



Nobody messes
with me!!!



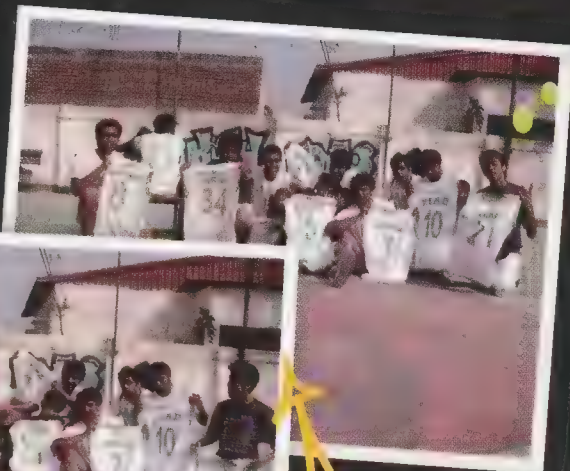
I'm not a girl... not
yet a woman...



Pictures that are kind of *Funny:*)



he has no clue



"alright!!
am the
man"

team picture with jerseys

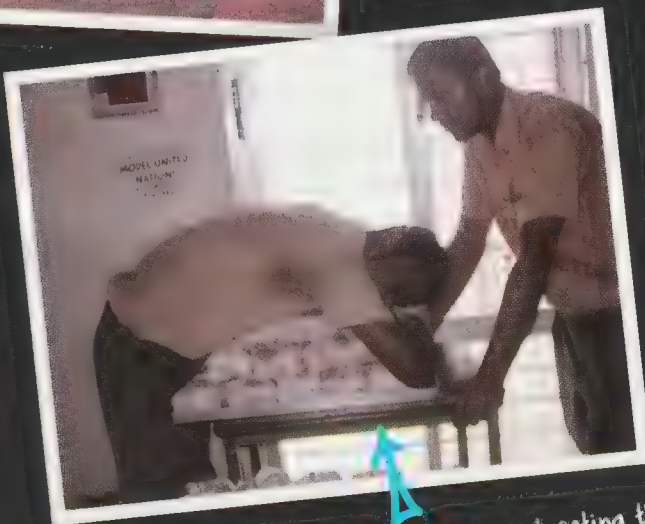


oh wait

Dude i think
that's the toilet



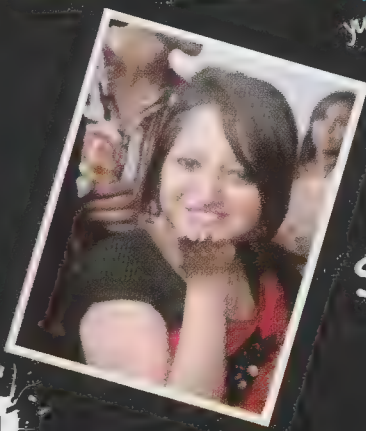
ohhh what's that
about huh?



yuck... i am not eating this



"This is why i'm hot!!"



See ya later!

And you thought

you were funny?

jokes

COW POLICTICS

Feudalism: You have two cows. Your lord takes some of the milk.

Socialism: You have two cows. State takes one and gives it to someone else.

Communism: You have two cows. State takes both of them and gives you as much milk as you need.

Outsourced Communism: You have two cows. State takes both of them and gives you as much milk as the regulations say you should need.

Surveillance: You have two cows. State regulates what you can feed them and when you can milk them. Then it pays you not to milk them. After that it takes both cows, shoots one, milks the other and pours the milk down the drain. Then it requires you to fill out forms accounting for the missing cows.

Capitalism: You have two cows. State takes both of them and sells you milk.

War: You have two cows. State takes both of them and shoots you.

Liberalism: You have two cows. State doesn't care whether you exist, let alone your cows.

Capitalism: You have two cows. You sell one and buy a bull.



Teacher: "Sam, what is the outside of a tree called?"

Sam: "I don't know!"

Teacher: "BARK, Sam, bark."

Sam: "Bark, bark, bark!"

Q: What is my favorite time to eat?

A: Anytime.



A group of lawyers appeared in front of a judge. They listed their 10 greatest needs and demands. The judge listened to the list of demands and added that if their demands weren't met, they would release one lawyer every hour.

Q. What's wrong with Lawyer jokes?
Lawyers don't think they're funny, and nobody else thinks they're jokes.



Top 5 things not to say to a cop when he pulls you over:

- ♥ I was going to be a cop, but I decided to finish high school instead.
- ♥ Hey, you must have been doing 125 to keep up with me, good job.
- ♥ I thought you had to be in relatively good physical shape to be a police officer.
- ♥ Is it true that people become cops because they are too dumb to work at McDonalds?
- ♥ I can't reach my license unless you hold my beer.

"The classified ad said, "Wanted: a very experienced lumberjack". A man answered the ad and was asked to describe his experience.
"I've worked at the Sahara Forest."
"You mean the Sahara Desert," said the interviewer.
The man laughed and answered, "Oh sure, that's what they call it now!"

NEVER GONE

old accountants never die, they just lose their balance.
old actuaries never die, they just get broken down by age and sex.
old chemists never die, they just fail to react.
old cosmologists never die, they just go to another world.
old doctors never die, they just lose their patience.
old electricians never die, they just lose contact.
old lawyers never die, they just lose their appeal.
old mathematicians never die, they tend to zero.
old statisticians never die, they just become nonsignificant.

I should have never
crossed that stupid
Road!



Why did the chicken cross the road?

Albert Einstein: Whether the chicken crossed the road or the road moved towards the chicken depends on your frame of reference.

Bill Gates: I have just released the new Chicken Office 2000, which will not only feast foods, but will lay eggs, file your important documents, and balance your checkbook.

Moses: And God came down from the mountain, and he said unto the chicken, "Thou shalt cross the road." And the chicken crossed the road, and there was much rejoicing.

Martin Luther King, Jr.: I envision a world where all chickens will be able to cross roads without having their motives called into question.

Mr. Kays: I don't think it realized I was on the other side.. (burp)!

Interview

"Where did you receive your training?"

"Yale."

"Good, and what's your name?"

"Yim Yohnson."

Marge: I've brought somebody to help you.
Homer: Is it Batman?
Marge: It's a scientist.
Homer: Batman's a scientist?
Marge: It's NOT Batman.

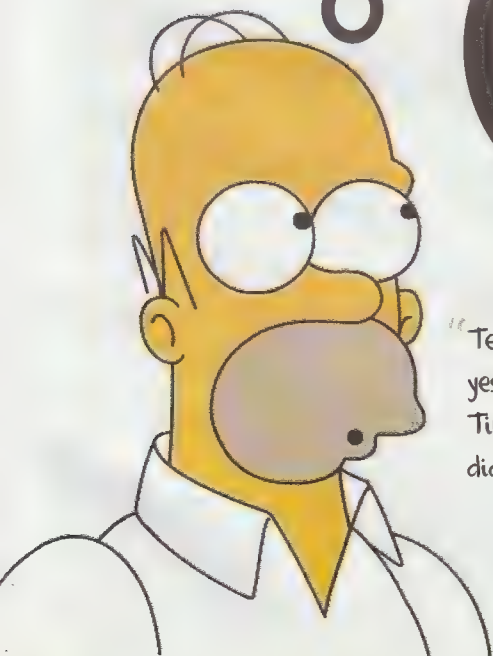
"Teacher: Tim, you missed school yesterday, didn't you?
Tim: No ma'am, I honestly did not!"

How many schoolteachers does it take to change a light bulb?

None. Anybody not qualified during the lesson is liable to be dismissed.

How many students does it take to change a light bulb?
"Is it worth any bonus marks?"

How many economists does it take to change a light bulb?
None. If it really needed changing, market forces would have caused it to happen.



Your 'friends' may want to **sign** here...

Sharina
amit

David Beckham
Fugate

Alfred Hitchcock
Alfred Hitchcock



Katographs

Your 'friends' may want to sign here too..

Debra
Oprah Winfrey

Kurt Cobain

Kurt Cobain

Bryan Adams
Bryan Adams

Autographs

This is a pretty good place to sign too...

Marilyn Monroe
Marilyn

Leonardo da Vinci
Leonardo Da Vinci

Roger Federer
Roger Federer

Autographs

We think you have **too** many friends :)

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Michael Jordan

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Forever!

Don't cry because it's over
Smile because it happened...



The time is approaching fast, the days are running out. I could count them on my fingers but I would rather not break down and cry again...

It's hard enough to say goodbye when every time you've left this place in the past nine years, you have always had a reason to come back. But when you've made memories like the ones I have, and found friends who could mean so much, it is near impossible.

Only when its time to leave will you discover how much there really was to leave behind. The mercury falls as the warmth of the walls that encapsulated almost everything I love about my life starts to fade away. I picture myself walking out the green gates for the last time... touching the cold metal and whispering – to the grounds that is AKS, 'whatever we have given you...even if it was our all, it hasn't been enough'.

And now more than ever I realize, there will never again be another place quite so much like home...

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